

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 0 SC 0 P0 L0 # r01-1

Turner, Michelle

Comment Type E Comment Status X

This draft meets all editorial requirements.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P203 L25 # r01-2

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Comment Type T Comment Status X

The note under Figure 145-30 points out that a dual signature PD may have a single load. It does not indicate whether that common load is isolated from the pair-sets or not. This implies that a dual signature PD might tie Vpse- (Mode A) to Vpse- (Mode B), and leaving Vpse+ (mode A) and VPse+ (mode B) independent. This would meet all the requirements for measuring signature resistors and classification currents. Alternatively, the PD could tie Vpse+ (Mode A) to Vpse+ (Mode B) together, leaving the negative sides independent. This would also meet all the signature and classification requirements. However, the first connection would prevent the PSE from correctly measuring currents on the low side of the PSE output, and the second would prevent the PSE from measuring currents on the high side of the PSE output. Since the specification seems to allow both, there is no way to create a reliable connection check from the PSE.

It would appear that somewhere in the specification, a dual signature PD must be constrained to prevent 'sharing' of current between the two pairsets. This constraint does not appear to exist in the current draft. Recommend to explicitly add this constraint. One place to do this might be in the definition of a dual-signature PD; section 1.4.186a.

SuggestedRemedy

Page 24, SubClause 1.4, line 19

From:

1.4.186a dual-signature PD: A PD that has independent detection signatures, class signatures, and maintain power signatures on each pairset (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).

Change to:

1.4.186a dual-signature PD: A PD that has independent detection signatures, class signatures, and maintain power signatures on each pairset, and where outgoing and return currents related to detection signatures, class signatures, and maintain power signatures are restricted to that pairset. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).

Note: this is one among several likely options for introducing this constraint into the standard. The commenter is not wed to this proposal and will likely accept any resolution that produces clear guidance.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 1 SC 1.4.338 P24 L41 # r01-3  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Comment i-2 was accepted in principle, but the change to the base text of 1.4.338 has not been done correctly.

When an amendment changes text that has already been changed by a prior amendment, the base text for the second amendment is the text as amended by the first amendment.

This text is therefore shown without underline or strikethrough font. The only text in underline or strikethrough font is for changes being made by this amendment, not for changes already made by IEEE Std 802.3bu-2016.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the current text of 1.4.338 with:

A DTE or midspan device that provides the power to a single link section. PSEs are defined for use with two different types of balanced twisted-pair PHYs. When used with 2 or 4 pair balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T) PHYs, (see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 33 or Clause 145), DTE powering is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, ~~1000BASE-T~~, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. When used with single balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T1) PHYs (see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 104), DTE powering is intended to provide a single 100BASE-T1 or 1000BASE-T1 device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. A PSE used with balanced single twisted-pair PHYs is also referred to as a PoDL PSE.

A DTE Power over Ethernet (Clause 33 and Clause 145) device that provides the power to a single link section. Power over Ethernet is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data.  
 Where  and  denote the start and end of underline font and  ~~and~~  denote the start and end of strikethrough font.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.2.5 P31 L47 # r01-4  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The editing instruction:

"Delete the "oPD managed object class" and "aPDID" rows as well as the "PD Basic Package (mandatory)" column from Table 30-4. Delete the row for "aPSEShortCounter" in Table 30-4."

makes changes to Table 30-4. However, now that other subclauses have been added to 30.9.1.1, new rows are needed in this table.

SuggestedRemedy

Bring Table 30-4 into the draft and show all of the changes to it.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.2.5 P32 L7 # r01-5  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

As the names of "aLldpXdot3LocPowerPairControlable" and "aLldpXdot3RemPowerPairControlable" have been changes (to have a double l) and "aLldpXdot3LocReducedOperationPowerValue" has been deleted, corresponding changes have to be made to Table 30-7.

SuggestedRemedy

Show the changes for "aLldpXdot3LocPowerPairControlable" and "aLldpXdot3RemPowerPairControlable" and the deletion of "aLldpXdot3LocReducedOperationPowerValue" in Table 30-7.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1 P35 L9 # r01-6  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The editing instructions for subclauses in 30.9.1.1 are nested which is somewhat confusing. Also, adding 30.9.1.1.9a and 30.9.1.1.9b, then deleting 30.9.1.1.10 and then changing 30.9.1.1.10, which was formerly 30.9.1.1.11 and then adding 30.9.1.1.10a and 30.9.1.1.10b is also confusing.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the current editing instructions:  
 "Change 30.9.1.1.2 through 30.9.1.1.9 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.5a and 30.9.1.1.5b as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.7a and 30.9.1.1.7b as follows  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.8a and 30.9.1.1.8b as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.8a and 30.9.1.1.8b as follows: [note incorrect subclause numbers, should be 9a and 9b]  
 Delete 30.9.1.1.10.  
 Change 30.9.1.1.10 (renumbered from 30.9.1.1.11 by the deletion of 30.9.1.1.10 above) as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.10a and 30.9.1.1.10b as follows:"  
 with:  
 "Change 30.9.1.1.2 through 30.9.1.1.5 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.5a and 30.9.1.1.5b as follows:  
 Change 30.9.1.1.6 and 30.9.1.1.7 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.7a and 30.9.1.1.7b as follows:  
 Change 30.9.1.1.8 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.8a and 30.9.1.1.8b as follows:  
 Change 30.9.1.1.9 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.9a as follows:  
 Delete 30.9.1.1.10 and insert a new 30.9.1.1.10 as follows:  
 Change 30.9.1.1.11 as follows:  
 Insert new subclause 30.9.1.1.11a and 30.9.1.1.11b as follows: "  
 in the appropriate places, making the new subclause for aPSEOverLoadCounterB 30.9.1.1.10

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.9a P39 L46 # r01-7  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The new subclause for "aPSEOverLoadCounterB" should be 30.9.1.1.9b

SuggestedRemedy

Re-number it to 30.9.1.1.9b

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5a P37 L4 # r01-8  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The semicolon on line 4 should not be there as this is not the end of the BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS: section. That is on line 8 where there is already a semicolon. (see example in 30.9.1.1.5).  
 Same issue in 30.9.1.1.5b

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the semicolons on line 4 and line 26

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5b P37 L27 # r01-9  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The text at the end of 30.9.1.1.5b seems to be the equivalent to that at the end of 30.9.1.1.5a, so it should start with "NOTE--"

SuggestedRemedy

Add "NOTE--" at the start of the text.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.6 P37 L54 # r01-10  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"33.5.1.2.10" is an external cross-reference, so it should have character tag "External" applied.  
 Same issue in 30.9.1.1.7 with "33.5.1.2.6"

SuggestedRemedy

Apply character tag "External" to "33.5.1.2.10" and "33.5.1.2.6".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P43 L14 # r01-11  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

In the editing instruction, "30.12.2.1.18z15" should be "30.12.2.1.18z17" and also the inserted subclauses "30.12.2.1.18aa" through "30.12.2.1.18ab15" should be numbered as "30.12.2.1.18z1" through "30.12.2.1.18z17".  
 See [http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb)

SuggestedRemedy

In the editing instruction, change "30.12.2.1.18z15" to "30.12.2.1.18z17" and also re-number subclauses "30.12.2.1.18aa" through "30.12.2.1.18ab15" to "30.12.2.1.18z1" through "30.12.2.1.18z17".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18o P47 L2 # r01-12  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

According to [http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#boole](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#boole) since this use of Boolean is not a keyword "the capitalization Boolean should always be used (and not boolean)".

SuggestedRemedy

Change the following occurrences of "boolean" to "Boolean":  
 Page 47, line 2  
 Page 57, lines 3, 23, 32  
 Page 225, lines 3, 10  
 Page 229, line 27

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18a P53 L38 # r01-13  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

In the editing instruction, "30.12.3.1.18z13" should be "30.12.3.1.18z15" and also the inserted subclauses "30.12.3.1.18aa" through "30.12.3.1.18ab13" should be numbered as "30.12.3.1.18z1" through "30.12.3.1.18z15".  
 See [http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb)

SuggestedRemedy

In the editing instruction, change "30.12.3.1.18z13" to "30.12.3.1.18z15" and also re-number subclauses "30.12.3.1.18aa" through "30.12.3.1.18ab13" to "30.12.3.1.18z1" through "30.12.3.1.18z15".

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 33 SC 33.4.9.2.1 P71 L42 # r01-14  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The editing instructions and subclause numbering for 33.4.9.2.1 up to 33.4.9.3.2 are garbled (e.g. a change instruction for a new subclause, etc.).

The base document has:

- 33.4.9.1.3 Return loss
- 33.4.9.1.4 Work area or equipment cable Midspan PSE
- 33.4.9.2 Midspan signal path requirements
- 33.4.9.2.1 Alternative A Midspan PSE signal path transfer function

Attempting to understand the intent of the draft, it appears to be to create:

- 33.4.9.1.3 Return loss [changed subclause]
- 33.4.9.2 Cord Midspan PSE [changed subclause re-numbered from 33.4.9.1.4]
- 33.4.9.2.1 Maximum link delay [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.2.2 Maximum link delay skew [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.3 Coupling parameters between link segments [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.3.1 Multiple disturber power sum alien near-end crosstalk (PSANEXT) loss [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.3.2 Multiple disturber power sum alien far-end crosstalk (PSAFEXT) loss [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.4 Midspan signal path requirements [re-numbered subclause]
- 33.4.9.4.1 Alternative A Midspan PSE signal path transfer function [re-numbered subclause]

Assuming that this is correct, then a scheme in line with usual 802.3 re-numbering rules would be:

- 33.4.9.1.3 Return loss [changed subclause]
- 33.4.9.1a Cord Midspan PSE [changed subclause re-numbered from 33.4.9.1.4]
- 33.4.9.1a.1 Maximum link delay [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.1a.2 Maximum link delay skew [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.1b Coupling parameters between link segments [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.1b.1 Multiple disturber power sum alien near-end crosstalk (PSANEXT) loss [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.1b.2 Multiple disturber power sum alien far-end crosstalk (PSAFEXT) loss [new subclause]
- 33.4.9.2 Midspan signal path requirements [unaltered subclause]
- 33.4.9.2.1 Alternative A Midspan PSE signal path transfer function [unaltered subclause]

*SuggestedRemedy*

- On page 71, line 21, change the editing instruction to:  
 "Change the title and text of 33.4.9.1.4 and re-number it to 33.4.9.1a as follows:"
- On page 71, line 42, change the editing instruction to:  
 "Insert 33.4.9.1a.1, 33.4.9.1a.2, and 33.4.9.1b (including its subclauses) as follows:"
- On page 72, line 18, remove the "change" editing instruction.
- Re-number the headings to:  
 33.4.9.1a Cord Midspan PSE  
 33.4.9.1a.1 Maximum link delay  
 33.4.9.1a.2 Maximum link delay skew

- 33.4.9.1b Coupling parameters between link segments
- 33.4.9.1b.1 Multiple disturber power sum alien near-end crosstalk (PSANEXT) loss
- 33.4.9.1b.2 Multiple disturber power sum alien far-end crosstalk (PSAFEXT) loss

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 33 SC 33.8.2.2 P74 L8 # r01-15  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"IEEE Std 802.3-201x" should be "IEEE Std 802.3bt-201x"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "IEEE Std 802.3-201x" to "IEEE Std 802.3bt-201x"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.4 P83 L3 # r01-16  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The editing instruction only refers to Table 79-4, so the text of 79.3.2.4 (which is unchanged) should not be shown.

*SuggestedRemedy*

delete the text in 79.3.2.4

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.5 P83 L50 # r01-17  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"33.6.3.3" should be a cross-reference here and in 79.3.2.6

*SuggestedRemedy*

Make "33.6.3.3" a cross-reference here and in 79.3.2.6

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.5 P83 L52 # r01-18  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The editing instruction: "Delete Equation 79-1" is not needed as the change is already covered by the editing instruction: "Change 79.3.2.5 as follows:". Similarly, the editing instruction: "Delete Equation 79-2" on page 84 is not needed.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete both editing instructions.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.5 P84 L14 # r01-19  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The base version of 79.3.2.5 has "(see 33.3.7.2)" and 33.3.7.2 is "Input average power". The draft has: "(see <u>33.3.8.2 and 145.3.8.2</u>)" where <u> and </u> are the start and end of underline font. "33.3.7.2" has disappeared and 33.3.8.2 in underline font has replaced it, but 33.3.8.2 does not exist.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "33.3.8.2" to "33.3.7.2" without the underline font.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.1 P85 L52 # r01-20  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

This says "the "PSE allocated power value for Alternative A field" and "PSE allocated power value for Alternative B field" as specified in Table 79-6a and Table 79-6b." but the referenced fields are in Table 79-6c and Table 79-6d.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "in Table 79-6a and Table 79-6b" to "in Table 79-6c and Table 79-6d"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c P85 L45 # r01-21  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The table referenced as Table 79-6c in 79.3.2.6c is the second Table 79-6c in the draft.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the table to be Table 79-6e and renumber the following tables currently shown as Table 79-6d through Table 79-6g to be Table 79-6f through Table 79-6i.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.8.1 P92 L1 # r01-22  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table 79-7b is missing the table continuation variable

SuggestedRemedy

Place the cursor at the end of table title on first page. Then click on the Variables Tab and insert "Table Continuation" variable. This will add the (continued) on subsequent pages.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.8.2 P92 L40 # r01-23  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The table in 79.3.8.2 is Table 79-7d, but it should be Table 79-7c

SuggestedRemedy

Change the table to be Table 79-6c

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 79 SC 79.5.3 P97 L7 # r01-24  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The editing instruction: "Insert new rows into the Table in 79.5.3 as follows:" does not say where the new rows are to be placed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: "Insert new rows at the end of the Table in 79.5.3 as follows:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.5.8 P98 L23 # r01-25  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In items PVT5 and PVT6, "Table 79-4" should be cross-references  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make "Table 79-4" cross-references In items PVT5 and PVT6.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.5.8 P99 L38 # r01-26  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In item PVT26, "50 K<omega>" should have a lower case "k"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "K" to "k"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L22 # r01-27  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Clause 14", "Clause 40", "Clause 55", and "Clause 126" should all be cross-references.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make them all cross-references (and remove the character tag External)  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.3 P164 L4 # r01-28  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 There are a number of instances of text that should be cross-references.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the following to cross-references:  
 "145.2.8.8" page 164, line 4  
 "145.1.3" page 168, line 23  
 "Table 145-19" page 176, line 35  
 "Table 145-41" page 244, line 7 (shouldn't this be Table 145-42?)  
 "Table 145-42" page 244, line 8 (shouldn't this be Table 145-43?)  
 "Equation (145-35)" page 270, line 8  
 "145.1.3" page 277, line 32  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.4 P244 L24 # r01-29  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 A table footnote should not start "NOTE--" it is already a note.  
 Same issue with footnote to Table 145-43.  
 See comment #147 from Michelle Turner, Managing Editor, IEEE-SA, which resulted in the removal of "NOTE--" as documented in:  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey\\_2\\_0917.pdf#page=3](http://www.ieee802.org/3/maint/public/healey_2_0917.pdf#page=3)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "NOTE--" from the footnotes to Tables 145-42 and Table 145-43.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145 P151 L10 # r01-30  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The response to unsatisfied comment i-1 against D3.0 was:  
 "We will work with editorial staff to try to clarify the style guide. Here is our opinion:  
 There is a distinction between an em-dash, which indicates 'a lack of data', and leaving a cell blank. Eg. For parameters that convey a range, having a blank 'Min' cell, does NOT indicate there is lack of data, rather that the minimum value is open-ended. An em-dash would convey an incorrect message. Em-dashes have been put in all cells where it is appropriate."  
 This interpretation of the style manual is different from the interpretation that has been used in recent amendments to IEEE Std 802.3. There is nothing different about Clause 145 that means that max or min cells without a value should be shown differently to those in other recent amendments.

SuggestedRemedy

Make sure all tables have an entry of em-dash or pointer to the requirement in currently blank min or max columns in accordance with all other recent amendments to IEEE 802.3. In particular, Tables 145-7, 145-8, 145-9, 145-10, 145-14, 145-16, 145-21, 145-28, 145-29, 145-32, 145-33.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4 P4 L34 # r01-31  
 Rannow, R K IEEE/SELF

Comment Type T Comment Status X

1.4.313a pairset: Either of the two valid 4-conductor connections, Alternative A or Alternative B, as listed in IEEE 802.3, 145.2.4. The PSE Alternative A and Alternative B connections are referred to as Mode A and Mode B, respectively, at the PD appears to be an ambiguous statement. Is this eight (8) or four (4) wires?

SuggestedRemedy

"1.4.313a pairset: valid 4-conductor connections, Alternative A or Alternative B, as listed in IEEE 802.3, 145.2.4. ... "

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.1 P103 L19 # r01-32  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The PSE is normally an element of the powering DTE but may, instead, be located within the cabling portion of the system."  
 This seems like a good spot to introduce the term Midspan which just pops up un-introduced a few pages later.

SuggestedRemedy

Add this sentence to the end of the 2nd paragraph in 145.2:  
 PSEs located within the cabling portion of the system are called Midspan PSEs, or simply Midspans.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.4 P115 L3 # r01-33  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"A PSE device may provide power via one or both of the two valid four-conductor connections named pairsets."  
 missing a comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "A PSE device may provide power via one or both of the two valid four-conductor connections, named pairsets"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P118 L1 # r01-34  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

cut and paste error, says parallel and it should be staggered:  
 "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to : "For a dual-signature PD, staggered detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles."

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P120 L7 # r01-35  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 cut and paste error, pri should be sec:  
 error\_condition\_pri  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Changed to: error\_condition\_sec  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.4 P221 L33 # r01-38  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 the sentence: "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 required to meet the following parameters for coupling signals between ports relating to different link segments." - doesn't list the parameters.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 List them.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P176 L35 # r01-36  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 reference to wrong table: "PDs shall be capable of accepting power in any valid 2-pair configuration and any valid 4-pair configuration as defined in Table 145-19."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: "PDs shall be capable of accepting power in any valid 2-pair configuration and any valid 4-pair configuration as defined in Table 145-20."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.1 P287 L28 # r01-39  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Pl=25W. Should be 25.5W  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to 25.5W  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P201 L26 # r01-37  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 missing comma:  
 "The maximum average power, PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P in Table 145-29 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 COMMA is averaged over a 1 second sliding window."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to:  
 "The maximum average power, PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P in Table 145-29 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4, is averaged over a 1 second sliding window."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.1 P288 L8 # r01-40  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Pl=25W. Should be 25.5W  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to 25.5W  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145C SC 145C.1 P290 L1 # r01-41  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Table 145C-1, column 3. Several entries are identical because this column is expressed in A with only two decimal places. This could lead to reader confusion as the values in the 4th column are significantly different but are calculated using the value in column 3.

SuggestedRemedy

change heading to Icond (mA) and change the values in the column to:

- 347
- 352
- 358
- 363
- 369
- 375
- 382
- 389
- 397
- 406
- 416
- 427
- 433

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145C SC 145C.1 P287 L1 # r01-42  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94817600003-Annex\_145C\_markup.docx attached \*\*\*

section is new and contains many editorial errors.

SuggestedRemedy

see the attached Annex\_145C\_markup.docx for editorial corrections, submitted for adoption.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 25 SC 25.4.5 P29 L12 # r01-43  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The words "and Clause 145" are new.

SuggestedRemedy

Apply underline format.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5b P40 L28 # r01-44  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The last paragraph seems to be a NOTE as in 30.9.1.1.51.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to NOTE paragraph format or insert "NOTE--" at the beginning of this paragraph.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 33 SC 33.4.9.1 P69 L31 # r01-45  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Per the style manual "In general text, isolated numbers less than 10 should be spelled out".

SuggestedRemedy

Change "5" to "five".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2 P80 L51 # r01-46  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

LLDPDU is a field in the LLDP frame (see 79.1.1.4). LLDPDU does not have extension fields; it is the Power Via MDI TLV that may include them.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "in transmitted LLDPDU's" to "in the transmitted Power Via MDI TLV".

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.2 P82 L9 # r01-47  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Number disagreement: "A Type 3 or Type 4 PSEs that is"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "PSEs" to "PSE".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.4 P117 L6 # r01-50  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Alternatives A and Alternative B"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "Alternative A and Alternative B".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.2 P82 L11 # r01-48  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 It isn't clear what "can indicate" means here.  
 (Style manual: "can equals is able to")  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "can indicate" to "indicates".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P185 L43 # r01-51  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Per the style manual, the use of the word will is deprecated.  
 Also in 145.3.8.10.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "the current will not equally divide" do "the current does not equally divide" or "the current may not equally divide".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.1 P87 L34 # r01-49  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Inconsistent quotes (here double, elsewhere single), and "field" should not be within the quotes.  
 Compared to 79.3.2.6: The 'PSE allocated power value' field  
 Also in 79.3.2.6c.2 and perhaps other places.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change double quotes to single, and move the word "field" outside of the quotes, in multiple cases in 79.3.2.6c.1 and 79.3.2.6c.2.  
 Fix similar inconsistencies across this clause.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.2 P197 L53 # r01-52  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type G Comment Status X  
 The NOTE seems to repeat (informatively) what the clause text above it is stating (normatively).  
 Saying that something is not allowed does not belong in an informative note.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the note.  
 If it isn't clear that both Mode A and Mode B need to be supported, add a "shall" statement in the preceding paragraph.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 1 SC 1.4.417 P25 L17 # r01-54  
 Agnes, Andrea STMicroelectronics

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**

The definition:  
 1.4.417 Type 2 PD: A PD that provides a Class 4 signature during Physical Layer classification, understands 2-Event classification, and is capable of Data Link Layer classification requests Class 4 during Physical Layer classification, supports Multiple-Event Classification, and supports Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).

uses a Multiple-Event Classification, but it is not defined in Clause 33.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Use the 2-Event Classification in the defintion as called in Clause 33. Then the definition became:

1.4.417 Type 2 PD: A PD that provides a Class 4 signature during Physical Layer classification, understands 2-Event classification, and is capable of Data Link Layer classification requests Class 4 during Physical Layer classification, supports 2-Event Classification, and supports Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 1 SC 1.4.418ac P25 L35 # r01-55  
 Agnes, Andrea STMicroelectronics

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**

Comment TYPE4  
 The definition:  
 1.4.418ac Type 4 PD: A PD that requests Class 7 or Class 8 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).

doesn't include dual signature PDs because Class5 is requested

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change definition to:

1.4.418ac Type 4 PD: A single-signature PD that requests Class 7 or Class 8, or a dual-signature PD that requests Class 5 on at least one Mode 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 **O**

Cl 1 SC 1.4.418aa P25 L28 # r01-56  
 Agnes, Andrea STMicroelectronics

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**

Comment TYPE3 (only if Comment TYPE4 is accepted)  
 The definition:  
 1.4.418aa Type 3 PD: A PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6 during Physical Layer classification, implements Multiple-Event classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change definition to:

1.4.418aa Type 3 PD: A single-signature PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6, or a dual-signature PD that requests Class 1 to Class 4 on both Modes 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 **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.1 P176 L 23 # r01-57  
 Agnes, Andrea STMicroelectronics

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The information that a dual-signature PD is defined as Type4 although just one Mode requests Class5 is missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Add NOTE 3 after the table 145-19:

NOTE 3 - Type 4 dual-signature PDs request Class 5 on at least one pairset

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L 42 # r01-58  
 Agnes, Andrea STMicroelectronics

Comment Type E Comment Status X

alt\_pwrd\_sec has value TRUE also when power is applied (as alt\_pwrd\_pri)

SuggestedRemedy

Change the definition of TRUE:

TRUE: The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Secondary Alternative, or is powering Secondary Alternative.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 1 SC 1.4.338 P24 L 40 # r01-60  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

We pulled in the definition of PSE as modified by 802.3bu. The term "DTE powering" is still used here, which we now refer to as Power over Ethernet. To be consistent, we call it "Power over Data Lines" for Clause 104. There also seems to be a repeat of a sentence in the definition. Given the extensive changes, we should just replace the definition completely.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change the editing instruction from "Change 1.4.338 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3bu-2016) as follows:" to "Replace 1.4.338 (incorporating the changes made by IEEE Std 802.3bu-2016) as follows:"

2. New text:

"1.4.338 Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE): A DTE or midspan device that provides the power to a single link section. PSEs are defined for use with two different types of balanced twisted-pair PHYs. When used with 2 or 4 pair balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T) PHYs, see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 33 and Clause 145, Power over Ethernet is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. When used with single balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T1) PHYs (see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 104), Power over Data Lines is intended to provide a single 100BASE-T1 or 1000BASE-T1 device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. A PSE used with balanced single twisted-pair PHYs is also referred to as a PoDL PSE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 25 SC 25.4.5 P29 L 12 # r01-61  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"A 100BASE-TX transmitter in a Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 Endpoint PSE or Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PD delivering or accepting more than 13.0 W average power shall meet either the Open Circuit Inductance (OCL) requirement in 9.1.7 of TP- PMD, or meet the requirements of 25.4.5.1."

The reference to 13.0 W is incorrect as the equivalent number on the PSE side is 15.4W. We really should be referring to Class here. But... do we mean assigned Class ? It would be strange that a data requirement depends on the assigned Class. It seems this whole construction with "more than 13.0 W" was introduced not to add a requirement to Type 1. Let's simplify.

SuggestedRemedy

- Change quoted sentence to read:

"A 100BASE-TX transmitter in a Type 2 Endpoint PSE or Type 2 PD delivering or accepting more than 13 W average power shall meet either the Open Circuit Inductance (OCL) requirement in 9.1.7 of TP- PMD, or meet the requirements of 25.4.5.1."

- Add new sentence:

"A 100BASE-TX transmitter in a Type 3 or Type 4 Endpoint PSE or Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall meet either the Open Circuit Inductance (OCL) requirement in 9.1.7 of TP- PMD, or meet the requirements of 25.4.5.1."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P36 L 31 # r01-62  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE due to the variable error\_condition = true."

Because this refers to a state diagram boolean variable, the convention is to capitalize TRUE.

SuggestedRemedy

Change true with TRUE.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5a P36 L 41 # r01-63  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEPowerDetectionStatusA:

"The enumeration "deliveringPowerAltA" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state POWER\_ON\_PRI. The enumeration "faultAltA" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE\_PRI due to the variable error\_condition\_pri = true. The enumeration "searchingAltA" indicates the PSE State diagram is in a state other than those listed above.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary state diagram. Only has a 50% chance of being right.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace text by:

"The enumeration "deliveringPowerAltA" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state POWER\_ON\_PRI if alt\_pri='a', or the state POWER\_ON\_SEC if alt\_pri='b'. The enumeration "faultAltA" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE\_PRI if alt\_pri='a', or the state IDLE\_SEC if alt\_pri='b' due to the variable error\_condition\_pri = true (if alt\_pri='a') or error\_condition\_sec = TRUE (if alt\_pri='b'). The enumeration "searchingAltA" indicates the PSE State diagram is in a state other than those listed above.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5b P37 L10 # r01-64  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEPowerDetectionStatusB:

"The enumeration "deliveringPowerAltB" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state POWER\_ON\_SEC. The enumeration "faultAltB" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE\_SEC due to the variable error\_condition\_sec = true. The enumeration "searchingAltB" indicates the PSE State diagram is in a state other than those listed above.;"

Hard-links Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram. Only has a 50% chance of being right.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace text by:

"The enumeration "deliveringPowerAltB" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state POWER\_ON\_SEC if alt\_pri='a', or the state POWER\_ON\_PRI if alt\_pri='b'. The enumeration "faultAltB" indicates that the PSE State diagram is in the state IDLE\_SEC if alt\_pri='a', or the state IDLE\_PRI if alt\_pri='b' due to the variable error\_condition\_sec = true (if alt\_pri='a') or error\_condition\_pri = TRUE (if alt\_pri='b'). The enumeration "searchingAltB" indicates the PSE State diagram is in a state other than those listed above.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7 P38 L9 # r01-65  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"This counter is incremented when the Type 1 and Type 2 PSE state diagram (Figure 33-9 and Figure 145-13) enters the state SIGNATURE\_INVALID."  
 The reference Figure 145-13 does not belong with a Type1 or 2 PSE.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "and Figure 145-13".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7a P38 L15 # r01-66  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEInvalidSignatureCounterA:

"This counter is incremented when the Type 3 and Type 4 PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15) enters the state IDLE\_PRI due to sig\_pri [?] valid.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram. Also, we current do not have a invalid signature counter for single-signature. Propose to repurpose aPSEInvalidSignatureCounterA to also serve single-signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"This counter is incremented when the do\_detect\_pri or do\_detect\_sec function in Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16, whichever corresponds to Alternative A depending on the value of alt\_pri, returns 'invalid.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7b P38 L27 # r01-67  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEInvalidSignatureCounterB:

"This counter is incremented when the Type 3 and Type 4 PSE state diagram (Figure 145-16) enters the state IDLE\_SEC due to sig\_sec [?] valid.;"

Hard-links Alternative B to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram. Also, we current do not have a invalid signature counter for single-signature. Propose to repurpose aPSEInvalidSignatureCounterB to also serve single-signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"This counter is incremented when the do\_detect\_pri or do\_detect\_sec function in Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16, whichever corresponds to Alternative B depending on the value of alt\_pri, returns 'invalid.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.8a P38 L52 # r01-68  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEPowerDeniedCounterA:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15) enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_PRI.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_PRI if alt\_pri='a', or enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_SEC if alt\_pri='b'.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.9a P39 L35 # r01-70  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEOverLoadCounterA:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI if alt\_pri='a', or enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC if alt\_pri='b'.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.8b P39 L9 # r01-69  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEPowerDeniedCounterB:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-16) enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_SEC.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_SEC if alt\_pri='a', or enters the state POWER\_DENIED\_PRI if alt\_pri='b'.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.9a P39 L46 # r01-71  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This subclause (aPSEOverLoadCounterB) has the same number as 30.9.1.1.9a aPSEOverLoadCounterA and has a copy-paste mistake.

aPSEOverLoadCounterB:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
"This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC if alt\_pri='a', or enters the state ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI if alt\_pri='b'.;"

- Fix subclause numbering.

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.10a P40 L 23 # r01-72  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEMPSAbsentCounterA:  
 "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15) transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_PRI to the state IDLE\_PRI due to mpdo\_timer\_pri\_done being asserted.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_PRI to the state IDLE\_PRI due to mpdo\_timer\_pri\_done being asserted if alt\_pri='a', or, transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_SEC to the state IDLE\_SEC due to mpdo\_timer\_sec\_done being asserted if alt\_pri='b'.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.10b P40 L 34 # r01-73  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aPSEMPSAbsentCounterB:  
 "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-16) transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_SEC to the state IDLE\_SEC due to tmpdo\_timer\_sec\_done being asserted.;"

Hard-links Alternative A to the Primary or Alternative B to the Secondary state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-15 or Figure 145-16) transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_SEC to the state IDLE\_SEC due to tmpdo\_timer\_sec\_done being asserted, if alt\_pri='a', or, transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON\_PRI to the state IDLE\_PRI due to tmpdo\_timer\_pri\_done being asserted, if alt\_pri='b'.;"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.10 P42 L 13 # r01-74  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aLdpXdot3LocPowerClass:: "A read-only value that indicates the PD Class of the detected PD as specified in 33.2.6."

Is also defined in 145.2.7.  
 It is unclear from this text if this is the requested or assigned Class.  
 From reading 33.2.6 I gather it was intended as the requested Class.  
 This is tricky because "requested Class" is not a concept known in Clause 33.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "A read-only value that indicates the PD Class of the detected PD as specified in 33.2.6 and 145.2.7. Type 3 and Type 4 devices use the PD requested Class as the value."  
 Make same change in 30.12.3.1.10

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.14 P42 L 30 # r01-75  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aLdpXdot3LocPowerType::  
 "The second bit indicates PSE or PD. A PSE shall set this bit to indicate a PSE. A PD shall set this bit to indicate a PD."

Why do we have 'shalls' on PSEs and PDs in Clause 30 ? That is to be handled by Clause 33/145 or Clause 79, not here. Clause 79 already has a shall for this.

SuggestedRemedy

Strike last two sentences in quoted text.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.17 P42 L43 # r01-76  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "PD requested power value is the maximum input average power the PD ever draws under this power allocation if accepted."  
 Missing determiner.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "The PD requested power value is the maximum input average power the PD ever draws under this power allocation if accepted."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18c P43 L49 # r01-79  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA is 30.12.2.1.18c.  
 It makes more sense to put these after 30.12.2.1.17  
 aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValue.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move 30.12.2.1.18c aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueA and 30.12.2.1.18d  
 aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValueB to after 30.12.2.1.17  
 aLldpXdot3LocPDRRequestedPowerValue.  
 Do the same for the remove variants.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18 P43 L8 # r01-77  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "This is the PSE allocated power value that was used by the PD to compute the power that it has currently requested from the remote system."  
 The PDs power request value is a function of the amount of power it needs. The quoted statement is incorrect.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Strike sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1 P44 L42 # r01-80  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 There are no Clause 30 objects for 'PSE powering status' and 'PD powering status' as defined in Table 79-6c.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Editor to create objects with appropriate content.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P43 L15 # r01-78  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 aLldpXdot3LocReadyA and aLldpXdot3LocReadyB were the objects for the independent  
 pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X) and pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X).  
 Those variables no longer exist and are no longer needed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove in the entire draft aLldpXdot3LocReadyA and aLldpXdot3LocReadyB (Clause 30,  
 Clause 79, Clause 145).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18g P44 L44 # r01-81  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "APPROPRIATE SYNTAX: The same as used for aPSEPowerPairsExt"  
 Referenced object does not exist.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Copy APPROPRIATE SYNTAX from aPSEPowerPairs to here, however remove the line  
 with "both" as this is not supported by Table 79-3a.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18g P44 L51 # r01-82  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"For a PSE this attribute contains the value of the aPSEPowerPairsExt attribute (see 30.9.1.1.4), for a PD the contents of this attribute are undefined.;"

That should be the aPSEPowerPairs attribute.

SuggestedRemedy

Change aPSEPowerPairsExt to aPSEPowerPairs

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18h P45 L6 # r01-83  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassExtModeA is missing an enumerated value to indicate 'single-signature'.

SuggestedRemedy

Add value "singlesig :: Single-signature PD" to aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassExtModeA, aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassExtModeB and their remote counterparts.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18j P45 L37 # r01-84  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

30.12.2.1.18j aLldpXdot3LocPDLoad is at wrong location.

SuggestedRemedy

Move 30.12.2.1.18j aLldpXdot3LocPDLoad to just after aLldpXdot3LocPowerTypeExt.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18k P45 L48 # r01-85  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Objects aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassExtA and aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassExtB seems to be junk-remnants... there is no corresponding Clause 79 field.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassExtA, aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassExtB, aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassExtA, aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassExtA throughout the draft.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18m P46 L17 # r01-86  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassExt  
- The enumerated values only list PSE and PD... when they should list the possible Classes.  
- The descriptive text is incomplete.

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace the ENUMERATED VALUES by:

\* dualsig :: Dual-signature PD  
\* class8 :: Class 8  
\* class7 :: Class 7  
\* class6 :: Class 6  
\* class5 :: Class 5  
\* class4 :: Class 4  
\* class3 :: Class 3  
\* class2 :: Class 2  
\* class1 :: Class 1

- Replace the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:" by:

"For a single-signature PD, a read-only value that indicates the requested Class during Physical Layer Classification (see 145.3.6). For a dual-signature PD, a read-only value set to 'dualsig'.

For a PSE connected to a single-signature PD, a read-only value that indicates the currently assigned Class (see 145.2.7). For a PSE connected to a dual-signature PD, a read-only value set to 'dualsig'."

- Change the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:" for aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassExtModeA and aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassExtModeB to follow the style above.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18n P46 L31 # r01-87  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Enumerated values of aLldpXdot3LocPowerTypeExt are confusing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Change type4dualPD to type4dualsigPD.  
 - Change type4singlePD to type4singlesigPD.  
 - Change type3dualPD to type3dualsigPD.  
 - Change type3singlePD to type3singlesigPD.  
 Make same fixes for the remote.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18t P47 L51 # r01-88  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 aLldpXdot3LocPowerDownRequest is a BIT STRING of size 6, but it is used as a numeric value.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to INTEGER. Also change the remote.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1 P49 L29 # r01-89  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Subclause numbering after 30.12.2.1.18ab has gone wrong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use proper subclause numbering.  
 [ ] Recheck this comment after implementing all Clause 30 changes.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18ab15 P52 L9 # r01-90  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 aLldpXdot3LocPSEPowerPriceIndex: "A GET attribute that returns an index of the price of power.;"  
 Very terse, does not explain this is a PSE value only.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "A GET attribute that returns an index of the price of power being sourced by the PSE. For a PD this value is undefined.;"  
 Add same last sentence to the remote variant.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.14 P53 L25 # r01-91  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 This subclause is not in the draft (ergo, unmodified).  
 Changes have been made to the 'local' version that need to be mirrored here.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Note: Existing text, \*\*added text\*\*, and XXremoved textXX.  
 - Bring 30.12.3.1.14 into the draft  
 - Change as BEHAVIOUR as follows:  
 A GET attribute that returns a bit string indicating whether the remote system is a PSE or a PD and whether it is Type 1 or XXType 2XX \*\*greater than Type 1\*\*.  
 The first bit indicates Type 1 or XXType 2XX \*\*greater than Type 1\*\*. The second bit indicates PSE or PD. \*\*See also aLldpXdot3RemPowerTypeExt\*\*;  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18 P53 L 38 # r01-92  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The definition of aLldpXdot3RemPSEAllocatedPowerValue (currently not in the draft) no longer matches with changes made to the local variant.

SuggestedRemedy

Bring 30.12.3.1.18 into the draft and change BEHAVIOUR follows:

A GET attribute that returns the PSE allocated power value received from the remote system. For a PSE, it is the PSE allocated power value that XXwas used by the remote system to compute the power value that it has currently requested from the PSEXX \*\*was mirrored back by the remote PD\*\*. For a PD, it is the PSE allocated power value received from the remote system. The definition and encoding of PSE allocated power value is the same as described in aLldpXdot3LocPSEAllocatedPowerValue (30.12.2.1.18).;

Make similar change to aLldpXdot3RemPSEAllocatedPowerValueA and aLldpXdot3RemPSEAllocatedPowerValueB.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18e P54 L 50 # r01-93  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"For a PSE this attribute contains the value of the aPSEPowerPairsExt attribute (see 30.9.1.1.3), for a PD the contents of this attribute are undefined.;"

1. aPSEPowerPairsExt should be aPSEPowerPairs
2. Wrong reference

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace aPSEPowerPairsExt with aPSEPowerPairs
- Change 30.9.1.1.3 to 30.9.1.1.4

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18k P56 L 17 # r01-94  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassExt

- The enumerated values only list PSE and PD... when they should list the possible Classes.
- The descriptive text is incomplete.

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace the ENUMERATED VALUES by:

- \* dualsig :: Dual-signature PD
- \* class8 :: Class 8
- \* class7 :: Class 7
- \* class6 :: Class 6
- \* class5 :: Class 5
- \* class4 :: Class 4
- \* class3 :: Class 3
- \* class2 :: Class 2
- \* class1 :: Class 1

- Replace the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:" by:

"For a single-signature PD, a read-only value that indicates the currently assigned Class by the remote PSE. For a dual-signature PD, a read-only value set to 'dualsig' by the remote PSE.

For a PSE connected to a single-signature PD, a read-only value that indicates the requested Class during Physical Layer classification (see 145.2.7) by the remote PD.

For a PSE connected to a dual-signature PD, a read-only value set to 'dualsig' by the remote PD."

- Change the "BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:" for

aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassExtModeA and aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassExtModeB to follow the style above.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.3.2 P72 L54 # r01-95  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSAFEXT 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, PSAFEXT 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, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."

That should probably refer to Table 33-20c.  
 George ?

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 33-20b to Table 33-20c. (3x)

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.3.2 P73 L3 # r01-96  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"from 1 MHz to 500 MHz.Calculations"

Missing space.

SuggestedRemedy

Add space.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 33 SC 33.6.3.3 P73 L19 # r01-97  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In 802.3-2015, in Clause 79, the permitted value range for the PD requested power and PSE allocated power value fields ranged 1 to 255. By mistake, in Clause 33 the permitted range started at zero. The value of zero is undefined in DLL.

In 802.3bt we are changing Clause 79 to permit value zero, this is required to support dual-signature power negotiation. However that, in combination with the current value ranges in 33.6.3.3 makes zero a legal value for legacy devices. Since this is undefined, we must prevent this. The proposed solution is to restrict the value range in 33.6.3.3. In summary, we are moving a restriction from Clause 79 to 33.6.3.3, the net result is an identical permitted value range for legacy devices.

A supporting MR has been filed for this comment.

SuggestedRemedy

In subclause 33.6.3.3 (variables, DLL classification), change the "Values:0 through 255" to "Values 1 through 255" for the following:

- MirroredPDRRequestedPowerValue
- MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue
- PDRRequestedPowerValueEcho
- PDRRequestedPowerValue (here change to "0 through PD\_DLLMAX\_VALUE")
- PSEAllocatedPowerValue
- PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2 P80 L14 # r01-98  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Power entities may continue to use the Power Via MDI TLV basic fields shown in Figure 79-3 prior to supplying/drawing power to/from the Power Interface (PI)."

This is the first mention of PI in Clause 79. Refer to definitions.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"Power entities may continue to use the Power Via MDI TLV basic fields shown in Figure 79-3 prior to supplying/drawing power to/from the Power Interface (PI), as defined in 1.4.337."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2 P80 L36 # r01-99  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Figure 79-3 shows a "Power down" field.  
Field name is different all over Clause 79.

Replace all by "Power down"

SuggestedRemedy

- page 89, line 41: Change subclause title to "Power down"
- page 89, line 42: Change "request power down" to "Power down request"
- page 90, line 12: Table 79-6g title => "Power down field"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.1 P81 L1 # r01-100  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Editor to consistently put single quotes around field names.  
Eg. The 'Port class' field.

SuggestedRemedy

To implement throughout Clause 79.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.1 P81 L6 # r01-101  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table 79-3 "MDI power capabilities/status" does match with Figure 79-3 nor with subclause title which is "MDI power support".

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table title to "MDI power support field".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.1 P81 L8 # r01-102  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table 79-3, unlike every other Table in Clause 79, lists the bits starting with the LSB.  
The Title of the table does not end in 'field'.

SuggestedRemedy

- Reverse the order of the rows in Table 79-3
- Append 'field' to Table title

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.3 P82 L32 # r01-103  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The 'power class' field transmitted by a PSE shall contain an integer value as defined in Table 79-3b based on aPSEPowerClassification. Class 4 and above is indicated with the same value in this field. Class 5 and above is communicated by the 'Power Class ext' field defined in 79.3.2.6c.6."  
Capitalize field name.

SuggestedRemedy

"The 'Power class' field transmitted by a PSE shall contain an integer value as defined in Table 79-3b based on aPSEPowerClassification. Class 4 and above is indicated with the same value in this field. Class 5 and above is communicated by the 'Power Class ext' field defined in 79.3.2.6c.6."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.4 P83 L3 # r01-104  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "The power type/source/priority field shall contain a bit-map of the power type, source and priority defined in Table 79-4 and is reported for the device generating the TLV."  
 Quotes around fieldname and capitalize first letter of field.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "The 'Power type/source/priority' field shall contain a bit-map of the power type, source and priority defined in Table 79-4 and is reported for the device generating the TLV."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.4 P83 L12 # r01-105  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Names in column "Function" should all start with a capital letter.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change names by capitalize first letter and update usage in Clause 79.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.61 P85 L1 # r01-106  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Table 79-6a--PD requested power value for Mode A field" does not match with field title in Figure 79-3. Strike 'for'.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "Table 79-6a--PD requested power value Mode A field"  
 And do the same for Mode B.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6c P85 L44 # r01-107  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "The 'power status' field shall contain the PSE's bit-map of the PSE power pair and PSE or PD power class, defined in Table 79-6c, and is reported for the device generating the TLV."  
 Capitalize field name.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "The 'Power status' field shall contain the PSE's bit-map of the PSE power pair and PSE or PD power class, defined in Table 79-6c, and is reported for the device generating the TLV."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.1 P86 L13 # r01-108  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Table 79-6c, bit 13:12 "powered single-signature PD"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Capitalize.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.1 P86 L50 # r01-109  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Table 79-6c, Power status field, item 'Power Class ext' contains a value for Class 0.  
 This class is not requested or assigned by Type 3/4 devices.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by "0 0 0 0 = Reserved/Ignore"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.4 P87 L15 # r01-110  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"When the 'power type ext' field indicates a PD the 'dual-signature power Class ext Mode A' field shall be set to the requested Class of the dual-signature PD for Mode A during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the 'power type ext' field indicates a PSE and the PSE is connected to a dual-signature PD, the 'dual-signature power Class ext Mode A' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class for Alternative A as defined in 145.2.7."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "When the 'Power Type ext' field indicates a PD the 'Dual-signature power Class ext Mode A' field shall be set to the requested Class of the dual-signature PD for Mode A during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the 'Power Type ext' field indicates a PSE and the PSE is connected to a dual-signature PD, the 'Dual-signature power Class ext Mode A' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class for Alternative A as defined in 145.2.7."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.4 P87 L19 # r01-111  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"PSEs connected to a Type 1, Type 2 or single-signature PD set this field to value 7."

The PSE is not always able to distinguish the Type of the PD (for Class <= 4). There is also the open issue of Type 3 PSEs that are 2P only... how are they to set this field ?

This also should be a requirement.

SuggestedRemedy

"PSEs connected to a single-signature PD, or Type 3 PSEs that operate only in 2-pair mode, shall set this field to value 7."

- Do the same for 79.3.2.6c.5

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.5 P87 L24 # r01-112  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"When the 'power type ext' field indicates a PD the 'dual-signature power Class ext Mode B' field shall be set to the requested Class of the dual-signature PD for Mode B during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the 'power type ext' field indicates a PSE and the PSE is connected to a dual-signature PD, the 'dual-signature power Class ext Mode B' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class for Alternative B as defined in 145.2.7."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "When the 'Power Type ext' field indicates a PD the 'Dual-signature power Class ext Mode B' field shall be set to the requested Class of the dual-signature PD for Mode B during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the 'Power Type ext' field indicates a PSE and the PSE is connected to a dual-signature PD, the 'Dual-signature power Class ext Mode B' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class for Alternative B as defined in 145.2.7."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.6 P87 L33 # r01-113  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "When the 'power type ext' field indicates a PD for a single-signature PD or Type 1 and Type 2 PD the 'power Class ext' field shall be set to the requested Class of the PD during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the power type is PSE, the 'power Class ext' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class as defined in 145.2.7. PSEs connected to a dual-signature PD and dual-signature PDs set the 'power Class ext' field to the power class indicated by the total power indicated by 'power Class ext Mode A' field and 'power Class ext Mode B' field."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "When the 'Power Type ext' field indicates a PD for a single-signature PD or Type 1 and Type 2 PD the 'Power Class ext' field shall be set to the requested Class of the PD during Physical Layer Classification as defined in 145.3.6. When the power type is PSE, the 'Power Class ext' field shall be set to the PSEs assigned Class as defined in 145.2.7. PSEs connected to a dual-signature PD and dual-signature PDs set the 'Power Class ext' field to the power class indicated by the total power indicated by 'Power Class ext Mode A' field and 'Power Class ext Mode B' field."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P87 L33 # r01-114  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "The 'system setup' field shall contain the device bit-map of the Power type ext, PD 4PID, and PD Load defined in Table 79-6d and is reported for the device generating the TLV. The value of the 'system setup' field transmitted by a PSE is undefined."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "The 'System setup' field shall contain the device bit-map of the Power Type ext, PD 4PID, and PD Load defined in Table 79-6d and is reported for the device generating the TLV. The value of the 'System setup' field transmitted by a PSE is undefined."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P87 L33 # r01-115  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "This field shall be set to '0' when the power type is PSE. This field shall be set to '1' when the 'power type ext' is Type 3 PD or Type 4 PD."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "This field shall be set to '0' when the power type is PSE. This field shall be set to '1' when the 'Power Type ext' is Type 3 PD or Type 4 PD."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6d.2 P87 L50 # r01-116  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

We have moved the PD 4PID bit from the System setup field to Power type/source/priority field, but failed to move the descriptive subclause with it.  
 Also the text in that subclause needs to be updated.

Note that we no longer need a 'shall' for Type 3/4 PDs, because that is now handled by the DLL power control state diagrams.

SuggestedRemedy

- Delete subclause 79.3.2.6d.2
- Add new subclause under 79.3.2.4 title "PD 4PID" with content:

This field shall be set according to Table 79-4 when the power type is PD to indicate whether the PD support powering of both Modes simultaneously.

This field shall be set to '0' when the power type is PSE.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P88 L1 # r01-117  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Power type ext" we should capitalize Type to be consistent with the rest of the draft.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename field to "Power Type ext"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P88 L1 # r01-118  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In Table 79-6d the Power Type ext field describes the Type of the PSE or PD.  
 This still includes entries for Type 1 / Type 2, which no longer makes sense given that they are barred from sending the T3/4 extension fields.

SuggestedRemedy

- Reduce field to 3 bits with following content:  
 111 Reserved / Ignore  
 110 Type 4 dual-signature PD  
 101 Type 4 single-signature PD  
 011 Type 3 dual-signature PD  
 010 Type 3 single-signature PD  
 001 Type 4 PSE  
 000 Type 3 PSE
- Move the reserved bit on bit position 1 to the top (which now has bits 7:4 as Reserved)
- Update Clause 30 enumeration to match

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6f.1 P89 L25 # r01-119  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"When the power type is PSE this field shall be set to indicate if the PSE supports Autoclass over DLL according to Table 79-6f. When the power type is PD this field shall be set to 0."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

SuggestedRemedy

- Change to:  
 "When the Power Type is PSE this field shall be set to indicate if the PSE supports Autoclass over DLL according to Table 79-6f. When the Power Type is PD this field shall be set to 0."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6f.2 P89 L 30 # r01-120  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"When the power type is PSE this field shall be set to indicate that the PSE has concluded the Autoclass measurement.  
 This happens after a request for Autoclass is made by the PD using the "Autoclass request" field defined in Table 79-6f.  
 When the power type is PD this field shall be set to 0."

Field names should start with capital first letter.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "When the Power Type is PSE this field shall be set to indicate that the PSE has concluded the Autoclass measurement.  
 This happens after a request for Autoclass is made by the PD using the "Autoclass request" field defined in Table 79-6f.  
 When the Power Type is PD this field shall be set to 0."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6f.2 P89 L 30 # r01-121  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The 'request power down' field shall be set as defined in Table 79-6g. by a PD that no longer requires power from the PI."  
 Incorrect field name

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "The 'Power down request' field shall be set as defined in Table 79-6g. by a PD that no longer requires power from the PI."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.8.1 P92 L 26 # r01-122  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The energy measurement field in Table 79-7b does not contain a 'valid values' range.

SuggestedRemedy

Add to 'Energy measurement':  
 "Valid values are 0 through 4294967295."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.8.2 P92 L 33 # r01-123  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The PSE power price index field shall contain a linear index of the current value of electricity within the PSE. This is a 15 bit unsigned integer in the range 0 through 32767, as defined in Table 79-7d. The PSE shall set the value of this field taking the availability of power from any external and internal resources, and the relative supply and demand balance, into account. A value of zero means that no power price index is available. The meaning of this field is implementation dependent."

Contradicts itself: it needs to be both a linear index, but it's also implementation dependent.

As currently specified this isn't terribly useful. We should come up with a specification.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_01\_1117\_powerpriceindex.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.4.2 P95 L 13 # r01-124  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

In Table 79-9 and 79-10 in the column "TLV variable" the variable "PSE power pairx" is used, this has been renamed.

SuggestedRemedy

Change variable name to:  
 "PSE power pairs ext"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145 P103 L1 # r01-125

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

We have inconsistent capitalization for "Physical Layer [C/c]lassification".

For 802.3-2015\_SECTION2  
without capital c: 3 occurrences  
with capital C: 47 occurrences

In our draft:  
without capital c: 14 occurrences  
with capital C: 47 occurrences

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace throughout the draft "Physical Layer Classification" with "Physical Layer classification".
- Decapitalize "Classification" wherever it should not be capitalized (whole draft)

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L9 # r01-126

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

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

Comment i-43 (AIP) was lost due to adopting Thompson\_01\_0917.rtf.  
Makes it seem that Clause 145 is an 'add-on' to Clause 33. It isn't, it is a complete, standalone PoE Clause.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to (remedy taken from response in i-43):  
"This clause defines the functional and electrical characteristics of an enhanced Power over Ethernet (PoE) system. The original PoE system is defined in Clause 33."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L16 # r01-127

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The cabling portion of the system is defined as the Link Section."

No need for capitals in Link Section.

SuggestedRemedy

Decapitalize.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L22 # r01-128

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Those MAUs are defined Clause 14 and the PHYs defined in Clause 25, Clause 40, Clause 55, and Clause 126."

Not English.

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
"Those MAUs are defined **\*\*in\*\*** Clause 14 and the PHYs **\*\*are\*\*** defined in Clause 25, Clause 40, Clause 55, and Clause 126."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L24 # r01-129

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The PSE and PD allow devices to supply/use power using the same generic cabling as is used for data transmission."

The devices do not allow this, the standard does.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
"Power over Ethernet allows devices to supply/use power using the same generic cabling as is used for data transmission."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L 32 # r01-130  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Power over Ethernet is intended to provide a 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a single cabling interface for both the data and power."  
 Strike 'the' before data.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Strike 'the' before data.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P105 L 31 # r01-131  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Table 145-1 lists the system parameters. The Nominal highest current per pair is derived from the PSE Type and the number of powered pairs.  
 As such, it would make sense to swap the order of those columns.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Swap position of columns 2 and 3 in Table 145-1.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P106 L 28 # r01-132  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".  
 "When connected to a dual- signature PD, when operating in 2-pair mode, or when the PD signature has not yet been identified, V PSE is measured between any positive conductor of the pairset and any negative conductor of the corresponding pairset, for the given Alternative."

SuggestedRemedy  
 "When connected to a dual- signature PD, when operating in 2-pair mode, or when the PD signature \*\*configuration\*\* not yet been identified, V PSE is measured between any positive conductor of the pairset and any negative conductor of the corresponding pairset, for the given Alternative."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1.4 P106 L 34 # r01-133  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Type 3 and Type 4 operation requires Class D, or better, cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:1995 with the additional requirement that the channel DC loop resistance is 25 Ohm or less."  
 Comment i-48 against D3.0 attempted to fix this, but misquoted the draft.  
 Redundant reference to Type.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "Class D, or better, cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:1995 with the additional requirement that the channel DC loop resistance is 25 Ohm or less is required to support operation as specified in this Clause."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.2 P107 L18 # r01-134  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Additional electrical specifications that apply to the PSE are in 145.4."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "Additional electrical specifications that apply to the PSE are \*\*specified\*\* in 145.4."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.1 P107 L28 # r01-135  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "PSE Type is a constant."  
 False. A PSE could be reconfigured between Type 3 and Type 4 (if it meets all the requirements) when it is in the IDLE/DISABLED state.  
 Rather than open that can of worms, how about we just remove this text.  
 This is one of those sentences that causes more trouble than what it tried to solve.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove quoted sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.1 P107 L30 # r01-136  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 I lost count of how many times we have changed Table 145-2, and it is STILL wrong and confusing.

Issues:  
 - 'Supports 4-pair power' has entry 'Optional' and 'Yes' ==> this overlaps.  
 - "Range of maximum Class supported" ==> requires a PhD in subtle standards language to understand  
 - Every single one of the values for "Range of maximum Class supported" is wrong per the changes to D3.0

SuggestedRemedy  
 Will use column,row coordinates for changes, the heading row counts as row 0.  
 Change:  
 (2,1) replace "Optional" by "No"  
 (3,0) replace "Range of maximum Class supported" by "Highest Class supported"  
 (3,1) replace "Class 3 to 4" by "1 to 4"  
 (3,2) replace "Class 5 to 6" by "1 to 6"  
 (3,3) replace "Class 8" by "7 to 8"

Straddle columns with identical content where appropriate.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.4 P115 L5 # r01-137  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "... which for PSEs are called Alternatives A and Alternative B."  
 Typo and mirror use of 'named' as is done in the PD section.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "... which for PSEs are named Alternative A and Alternative B."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.1 P116 L 26 # r01-138  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE

These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"If a PSE performing detection using Alternative A detects an invalid signature, it should complete a second detection in less than T dbo after the beginning of the first detection attempt. This allows an Alternative A PSE to complete a successful detection cycle prior to an Alternative B PSE present on the same link section that may have caused the invalid signature."

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
 "If a PSE performing detection using Alternative A detects an invalid \*\*detection\*\* signature, it should complete a second detection in less than T dbo after the beginning of the first detection attempt. This allows an Alternative A PSE to complete a successful detection cycle prior to an Alternative B PSE present on the same link section that may have caused the invalid \*\*detection\*\* signature."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.1 P116 L 51 # r01-139  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Monitoring of inrush is described by the state diagram in Figure 145-19."  
 This sentence is to be removed when the inrush statediagrams are included in the top level PSE statediagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove this sentence when the inrush statediagrams are included in the top level PSE statediagram.  
 (Wait for other comment and revisit if adopted).

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.2 P117 L 1 # r01-140  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Our state diagrams are inordinately complex, with a very large number of variables (current count 163 for the PSE).  
 Given that our state diagrams mutated out of the Clause 33 state diagrams, we have low consistency in our variable descriptions.  
 Specifically, it is unclear what the rules are pertaining to each variable:  
 - may it be set externally ?  
 - only in IDLE, or at any time ?  
 - is it a state diagram internal variable ?  
 - is it a variable that must be set according to certain rules (eg. mps\_valid) ?

The current descriptions don't help.

Some examples:

alt\_done\_pri: A variable used to coordinate... [this one is reserved for the state diagram]  
 alt\_pri: A variable used to select... [this is a config variable]  
 alt\_pwd\_pri: A variable that controls... [also reserved for the state diagram]  
 autotclass\_enable: A control variable indicating... [configuration]  
 class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri: A variable indicating... [configuration]  
 det\_once\_sec: This variable indicates... [reserved for state diagram]  
 MirroredPDAutoclassRequest: A control variable output... [reserved for state diagram]  
 mps\_valid: This variable indicates the presence or absence of a valid MPS... [mandatory set per requirements]

If we don't specify the 'usage rules' of variables, the state diagram can be made to do anything.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_06\_0117\_variablerules.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P117 L49 # r01-141  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

A bunch of descriptive text was added after CC\_DET\_SEQ:  
 "For a single-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the T det time period.  
 For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the same T det time period.  
 For a single-signature PD, staggered detection means that detection on both pairsets is done in different T det cycles.  
 For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different T det cycles."

I feel this text adds more confusion / risk of contradiction than that it clarifies. Do we want to keep it ?

If yes, the following issues:

- last sentence seems to want to say 'staggered detection' rather than parallel detection.
- That means the definition for staggered detection is the same for single and dual is the same.
- Is there a difference between the first two sentences ? If yes... it feels like it should be reversed ?

Descriptive text like this does NOTHING technically.

If we're worried about 'parallel detection' being interpreted as the actual detection happening precisely at the same time, I would offer that a do\_detection\_xxx function is perfectly allowed to be called, and wait around doing nothing for a while, (eg. while the other function is doing it's thing), as long as it meets the Tdet timing.

In fact, as we discovered, the functions MUST be able to wait in order to correctly be able to use CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 where the two detection functions and the cxn function are called at the same time.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Option 1: remove quoted text.

Option 2: [my suggestion based on some guess work]

Replace by:

"Parallel detection refers to detection on both pairsets being performed in the same Tdet time period.

Staggered detection refers to detection on both pairsets being performed in a different Tdet cycle."

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L31 # r01-142  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

COMMENT: ALT\_PWRD

The TRUE definition of alt\_pwrd\_pri and alt\_pwrd\_sec is:

"The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, is powering the Primary Alternative."

and

"The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Secondary Alternative."

Other comments fix the editorial issues with these sentences.

We discussed this at the last meeting and I feel we did not end up with a good solution.

The definition of variables should be restricted to what the variable does or represents.

These variables' "TRUE" description includes behaviour that (should have) happened in the past, as well as making a forward looking statement.

If we look at how these variables are actually used, the definition really is very simple:

FALSE = The PSE is not to apply power to the XYZ Alternative.

TRUE = The PSE is to apply power to the XYZ Alternative.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace quoted sentences by:

"FALSE: The circuitry that applies operating voltage to the Primary Alternative is disabled."

and

"TRUE: The circuitry that applies operating voltage to the Primary Alternative is enabled."

And the same for Secondary.

Proposed Response Response Status

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L31 # r01-143  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Variable alt\_pwrd\_pri, TRUE:  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, is powering the Primary Alternative."

Missing 'or'.

SuggestedRemedy  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, \*\*or\*\* is powering the Primary Alternative."

Ignore if comment marked ALT\_PWRD is accepted.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L38 # r01-145  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Variable alt\_pwrd\_sec, TRUE:  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Secondary Alternative."

Does not match Primary definition.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, or is powering the Secondary Alternative."

Ignore if comment marked ALT\_PWRD is accepted.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L34 # r01-144  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"A variable that indicates whether a 4-pair PSE has completed detection on a first Alternative but not on a second Alternative."

Description differs from how 'both\_neither' and 'only\_one' are described.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "A variable that indicates whether a 4-pair PSE has completed detection on one and only one Alternative or on neither or both Alternatives."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P118 L38 # r01-146  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Variable alt\_pwrd\_sec, TRUE:  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Secondary Alternative."

Missing the bit where it is already powering the Secondary.

SuggestedRemedy  
 "The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Secondary Alternative\*\*, or is powering the Secondary Alternative\*\*."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P119 L40 # r01-147  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"A variable indicating the state of the PD 4PID bit in the 'power type/source/priority field'"

Wrong field quotation.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "A variable indicating the state of the PD 4PID bit in the 'Power type/source/priority' field"

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P119 L40 # r01-148  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"dll\_4PID A variable indicating the state of the PD 4PID bit in the 'power type/source/priority field', as defined in Table 79-4."

The values are described as:  
"0: 2-pair power negotiated.  
1: 4-pair power negotiated."

Issues:

1. The value description does not match the definition in Clause 79.
2. This variable does not have a mapping to aLldpXdot3LocPD4PID / aLldpXdot3RemPD4PID
3. It isn't being set properly by the DLL state diagrams (for Type 3/4 this variable must be set to True)
4. The value is an integer, but is used as a boolean in the PSE state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Do the following:

- Change values for dll\_4PID as follows:

"FALSE: PD does not support powering of both Modes simultaneously  
TRUE: PD supports powering of both Modes simultaneously"

- Add the following mappings to the (new) DLL mapping Tables:

PSE aLldpXdot3RemPD4PID => dll\_4PID

PD aLldpXdot3LocPD4PID <= dll\_4PID # Note: this entry to occur both in single

and dualsig mapping table

- Add to INITIALIZE in Figure 145-41: "dll\_4PID <= TRUE"

- Add to INITIALIZE in Figure 145-45 and 145-46: "dll\_4PID <= TRUE"

- Add dll\_4PID to the variable lists of the PD DLL control state diagrams

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P120 L7 # r01-149  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Variable error\_condition\_pri is listed twice (copy / paste mistake).

SuggestedRemedy

Change error\_condition\_pri on p120/line 7 to error\_condition\_sec

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P121 L22 # r01-150  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Variable option\_2ev has incorrect formatting of the value descriptions (not aligned).

SuggestedRemedy

Fix.

Also same fix for:

- pd\_req\_pwr

- pse\_allocated\_pwr

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P121 L28 # r01-151  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

option\_class\_probe: "This variable indicates if the PSE should determine the PD requested Class when pse\_avail\_pwr is less than 4. ..."

The state diagram will perform class probing when this option is set regardless of the value of pse\_avail\_pwr.

The actual behavior is further complicated by option\_2ev and this variable being used for dual-signature.

Best way to fix this description is not to mention any conditions that don't really apply anyway.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace first sentence by:

"This variable indicates if the PSE should determine the PD requested Class via the do\_class\_probe function."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P121 L 53 # r01-152  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

option\_probe\_alt\_sec  
 "This variable indicates if the PSE will continue to detect and conditionally class on the Secondary Alternative in the event power is not applied to the Primary Alternative."

'class' is not a verb.

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
 "This variable indicates if the PSE will continue to detect and conditionally XXclassXX  
 \*\*perform Physical Layer classification\*\* on the Secondary Alternative in the event power is not applied to the Primary Alternative."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P122 L 43 # r01-153  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"This variable is a function of the results of Detection, Connection Check, Physical Layer Classification, and PD 4PID; see 145.2.6.7."

Unnecessary capitalization.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This variable is a function of the results of detection, connection check, Physical Layer classification, and PD 4PID; see 145.2.6.7."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P124 L 19 # r01-154  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

For pse\_avail\_pwr, value 3 is described as "Class 0 or 3".  
 We no longer use Class 0 for assignments / available power, it only exists as a requested power and is treated as if it were Class 3.

SuggestedRemedy

Change quoted text to "Class 3".

Do the same for pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri and pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L 32 # r01-155  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"NOTE---Care should be taken when negating this variable in a PSE performing detection using Alternative A after an invalid signature is detected due to the delay it introduces between detection attempts (see 145.2.5.1)."

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
 "NOTE---Care should be taken when negating this variable in a PSE performing detection using Alternative A after an invalid \*\*detection\*\* signature is detected due to the delay it introduces between detection attempts (see 145.2.5.1)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L42 # r01-156  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

pse\_reset\_pri:  
"Controls the resetting of the PSE state diagram on Alternative A. Condition that is TRUE until such time as the power supply for the device that contains the PSE overall state diagrams has reached the operating region. It is also TRUE when implementation-specific reasons require reset of PSE Alternative A functionality."

Hard links \_pri to Alternative A.

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace "Alternative A" with "Primary Alternative"
- Replace "Alternative B" with "Secondary Alternative"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P126 L7 # r01-157  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"pse\_ss\_mode: A variable that controls whether the PSE provides power over 2 pair or 4 pair to a Class 0 to 4 single-signature PD."

This refers to assigned Class, and as such, it should be Class 1 to 4.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by: "pse\_ss\_mode: A variable that controls whether the PSE provides power over 2 pair or 4 pair to a single-signature PD assigned to Class 1 through 4."  
Also fix the bad indenting.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P127 L9 # r01-158  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

There are 5 occurrences of the term "state variable" in the draft, and 8 of "the variable".  
Variables temp\_var, temp\_var\_pri, and temp\_var\_sec refer to a 'state variable'.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 'state variable' with 'variable' (3x).

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P127 L40 # r01-159  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

tcc2det\_timer: "A timer used to limit the time between Connection Check and Detection when CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0 or CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3. See T cc2det in Table 145-7."

Redundant capitals.

SuggestedRemedy

"A timer used to limit the time between connection check and detection when CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0 or CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3. See T cc2det in Table 145-7."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P127 L48 # r01-160  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

tcev\_timer\_pri: "A timer used to limit the second and fourth class event time in Multiple-Event classification on the Primary Alternative; see T CEV in Table 145-14."

That should be 'second through fourth class event time'

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "A timer used to limit the second through fourth class event time in Multiple-Event classification on the Primary Alternative; see T CEV in Table 145-14."

Same fix for tcev\_timer\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P128 L14 # r01-161  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

tdbo\_timer: "A timer used to regulate backoff upon detection of an invalid signature; see T dbo in Table 145-16."

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change as follows:  
 "A timer used to regulate backoff upon detection of an invalid \*\*detection\*\* signature; see T dbo in Table 145-16."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P130 L21 # r01-163  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_class\_probe\_pri returns the variable pd\_req\_pwr\_pri, as does the function do\_classification\_pri.  
 A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity.  
 It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

Case in point, the definitions of pd\_req\_pwr\_pri in both functions has drifted apart (one has Class 0, the other does not).

SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace lines 21 to 28 on page 130 with:  
 "pd\_req\_pwr\_pri: See 'pd\_req\_pwr\_pri' in the function do\_classification defined in 145.2.5.6."

Same fix for pd\_req\_pwr\_sec in do\_classification\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P130 L6 # r01-162  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_class\_probe returns the variable pd\_req\_pwr.  
 This variable is also defined in the variables section 145.2.5.4.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity.  
 It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace line 6-15 on page 130 by:  
 "pd\_req\_pwr: See 'pd\_req\_pwr' in 145.2.5.4."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P130 L30 # r01-164  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_class\_probe\_pri returns the variable pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri.  
 This variable is also defined in the variables section 145.2.5.4.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity.  
 It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace line 30-36 on page 130 by:  
 "pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri: See 'pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri' in 145.2.5.4."

Same fix for do\_class\_probe\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P131 L35 # r01-165  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

In do\_classification\_pri, variable pd\_req\_pwr\_pri, value 5 is described as:  
 "5: Class 5 (pd\_class\_sig\_pri will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of 3 for any subsequent class events.)"

We have removed this description everywhere else, this is a leftover.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove quoted text here and also in do\_classification\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P132 L43 # r01-166  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"sig\_type: This variable indicates the Type of PD signature connected to the PI, with respect to 4-pair operation."  
 and  
 "invalid: Neither a single-signature PD nor a dual-signature PD connection check signature has been found. This includes an open circuit condition."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "sig\_type: This variable indicates the Type of PD signature \*\*configuration\*\* connected to the PI, with respect to 4-pair operation."  
 "invalid: Neither a single-signature nor a dual-signature signature configuration has been found. This includes an open circuit condition."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P133 L5 # r01-167  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

There are inconsistencies in the way the values for do\_detect\_pri/sec are described:  
 "- open\_circuit: The PSE has detected an open circuit."  
 "- valid: The PSE has detected a valid PD signature."  
 "- invalid: Neither open circuit nor valid PD detection signature has been found."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "- open\_circuit: The PSE has detected an open circuit."  
 "- valid: The PSE has detected a valid PD \*\*detection\*\* signature."  
 "- invalid: Neither \*\*an\*\* open circuit nor \*\*a\*\* valid PD detection signature has been found."

Apply the same fix for do\_detect\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P133 L25 # r01-168  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr returns the variable pse\_allocated\_pwr.  
 This variable is also defined in the variables section 145.2.5.4.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity.  
 It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace line 29-38 by:  
 "pse\_allocated\_pwr: See 'pse\_allocated\_pwr' in 145.2.5.4."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P133 L43 # r01-169

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_update\_pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri returns the variable pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri. This variable is also returned by the do\_classification\_pri function.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity. It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace line 29-38 on page 133 by:  
"pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri: See 'pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri' returned by the function do\_classification\_pri defined in 145.2.5.6."

Same fix for pse\_allocated\_pwr\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P135 L6 # r01-170

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

We need to reset a couple of variables / timers in the IDLE state to allow multiple passes through the state diagram as indicated by simulation.

SuggestedRemedy

Add in state "IDLE" the following statements:  
"stop tcc2det\_timer"  
"stop tdet2det\_timer"  
"sig\_pri = FALSE"  
"sig\_sec = FALSE"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P135 L6 # r01-171

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

The requirements on 4PID and pd\_4pair\_cand are incompletely implemented in the state diagram.

For dual-signature the value is set, however for single-signature it is not.

While pd\_4pair\_cand is never referenced by the single-sig state diagram (it is implicit), we should set it correctly to match with the 4PID text in 145.2.6.7. The current state diagram forces pd\_4pair\_cand to be False when a single-sig is connected, which is wrong.

This comment assumes that another comment will make changes to the SISM state diagrams such that they no longer continuously execute the ENTRY\_PRI state (which would effectively force pd\_4pair\_cand to be False in single-sig).

SuggestedRemedy

```
- add "pd_4pair_cand = False" to IDLE
- add the following to CLASSIFICATION
"IF (pse_alternative = both) THEN
  pd_4pair_cand = True
END"
```

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P135 L13 # r01-172

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In IDLE we have "alt\_pri = user defined". The value 'user defined' is not a valid value for alt\_pri.

This is the only instance in the state diagram where we do this.

We're trying to textually describe that this variable may/must be set by the "user".

SuggestedRemedy

Remove this ELSE statement.  
Setting alt\_pri is done 'outside' of the state diagram, and use of this variable will be clarified by yseboodt\_06\_0117\_variablerules.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O



IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P136 L36 # r01-173  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 There are spaces before "(det\_temp= ..."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove spaces.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P137 L33 # r01-174  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 There is a cornercase bug in single-signature classification.  
 If:  
 - pse\_alternative = a or b (so, 2-pair PSE)  
 - option\_2ev = True (PSE only wants to do 2 class events when it has class 4 power)  
 - pse\_allocated\_pwr > 4 (a bit strange, but it is an allowed permutation...)  
 Then the branch logic out of CLASS\_EV2 is wrong and it makes a third class event even though option\_2ev is set.  
 Also, we should reset allocated power to zero in IDLE.

SuggestedRemedy  
 - Change logic from CLASS\_EV2 to MARK\_EV\_LAST to:  
 "tcev\_timer\_done \* option\_2ev \* ((pse\_avail\_pwr = 4) + (pse\_alternative != both)) \* (pd\_class\_sig = 4)"  
 - Change logic from CLASS\_EV2 to MARK\_EV2 to:  
 "tcev\_timer\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig = 4) \* (((pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pse\_alternative = both)) + !option\_2ev)"  
 - Add to IDLE  
 "pse\_allocated\_pwr = 0"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-175  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 State "SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI" and "SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC" state name box badly drawn.  
 For this reason the variable name "!power\_available" in the exit branch is not shown completely.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Redraw state and correct variable name.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-176  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The semi-independent PSE state diagrams' states all end on "\_PRI" or "\_SEC" to denote which SISM machine they are part of.  
 The states SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI and SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC are an exception to this, being part of the top level state diagram.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Rename SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI to PRIMARY\_SEMI\_PWRON  
 - Rename SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC to SECONDARY\_SEMI\_PWRON  
 (don't forget the label on page 139!)  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P141 L7 # r01-177  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 State "ENTRY\_PRI" and state "ENTRY\_SEC" are evaluated constantly when sism is false.  
 This corrupts the "sig\_pri" assignment of a single signature pd detection.  
 Also variable "pd\_4pair\_cand" is constantly set to False.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt "yseboodt\_03\_1117\_psesdconcur.pdf".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P148 L11 # r01-178  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Arc from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_UP\_SEC:  
 "ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \*  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec <= pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \*  
 pd\_4pair\_cand)"

Has extra closing paren. SYNTAX ERROR.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove final closing paren.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P150 L1 # r01-179  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The inrush monitor state diagrams... don't really monitor anything do they ?  
 They've just become a complicated way to start the inrush timer when alt\_pwrd\_pri/sec is asserted.

SuggestedRemedy

- Remove Figure 145-19
- in POWER\_UP, after 'alt\_pwrd\_pri <= TRUE', add 'start tinrush\_pri\_timer'
- in POWER\_UP, after 'alt\_pwrd\_sec <= TRUE', add 'start tinrush\_sec\_timer'
- in POWER\_UP\_PRI, add 'start tinrush\_pri\_timer'
- in POWER\_UP\_SEC, add 'start tinrush\_sec\_timer'
- Remove last sentence of paragraph at page 116, line 51.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6 P150 L28 # r01-180  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE  
 These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"The PSE is not required to continuously probe to detect a PD signature.  
 The period of time when a PSE is not attempting to detect a PD signature is implementation dependent.

A PSE detecting an invalid PD signature on either Alternative may perform detection on the other Alternative, and if valid may perform classification on that pairset."

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
 "The PSE is not required to continuously probe to detect a PD \*\*detection\*\* signature.  
 The period of time when a PSE is not attempting to detect a PD \*\*detection\*\* signature is implementation dependent.

A PSE detecting an invalid PD \*\*detection\*\* signature on either Alternative may perform detection on the other Alternative, and if valid may perform classification on that pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.1 P150 L37 # r01-181  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"PSEs that will source 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."

While I certainly agree with this requirement, ... how are we going to test this ?  
 Can we somehow derive the result of cc-check at the PI ?

SuggestedRemedy

Rewrite this requirement such that it can be tested or remove it.  
 [I know this is not remedy, but I don't have a solution offhand on how to do this].

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.4 P153 L17 # r01-182  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE

These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"A PSE shall accept as a valid PD signature a pairset with all of the characteristics specified in Table 145-9."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change as follows:  
 "A PSE shall accept as a valid PD \*\*detection\*\* signature a pairset with all of the characteristics specified in Table 145-9."

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.5 P153 L35 # r01-183  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

TOPIC:SIGNATURE

These comments fix inconsistencies in the word 'signature'.  
 When referring to detection, we should talk about "PD detection signature".  
 When referring to signature configuration, we should either say "single-signature PD, dual-signature PD, or PD signature configuration".  
 The draft contains 12 instances of the ambiguous "PD signature".

"The PSE shall reject a pairset within a link section as having an invalid signature, when the pairset exhibits any of the following characteristics as defined in Table 145-10:"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change as follows:  
 "The PSE shall reject a pairset within a link section as having an invalid \*\*detection\*\* signature, when the pairset exhibits any of the following characteristics as defined in Table 145-10:"

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.5 P153 L35 # r01-184  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

"The PSE shall reject a pairset within a link section as having an invalid signature, when the pairset exhibits any of the following characteristics as defined in Table 145-10:"

For comparison, this is the text for valid:  
 "A PSE shall accept as a valid PD signature a pairset with all of the characteristics specified in Table 145-9."

What is "a pairset within a link section"... ?  
 This strange construction also exists in Clause 33.  
 The PSE is not in the business of rejecting pairsets or link sections...  
 Let's try to mimick the 'valid' text which makes at least some sense.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace as follows:  
 "The PSE shall reject as an invalid detection signature, a pairset which exhibits any of the following characteristics as defined in Table 145-10:"

Proposed Response Response Status

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.2.6.7 P154 L 20 # r01-185  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"PSEs shall determine whether an attached PD is a candidate to receive power on both pairsets prior to applying operating voltage to both pairsets. This determination is referred to as 4PID. 4PID shall be determined as a logical function of the detection state of both pairsets, the result of connection check as described in 145.2.6.1, mutual identification, and the results of the Power via MDI TLV described in 79.3.2. It shall be stored in the variable pd\_4pair\_cand, defined in 145.2.5.4.

A PSE shall not apply 4-pair power unless the PSE has detected a valid detection signature on both pairsets and one or more of the following conditions are met:"

No less than four shalls.

First shall : untestable (the shall is to determine something).

Second shall: untestable because unclear (again a determination without specifics on what is pass/fail)

Third shall : contradicted by the state diagram (but we will fix that) AND untestable.

Fourth shall: Hurray! A valid shall statement.

Also, the text refers to "the results of the Power via MDI TLV described in 79.3.2" which no longer has influence on pd\_4pair\_cand.

Also, the state diagram only follows this text partly, as pd\_4pair\_cand is only set for dual-signature operation.

Another comment will make state diagram changes, I won't do it here to keep of that stuff together.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"PSEs determine whether an attached PD is a candidate to receive power on both pairsets prior to applying operating voltage to both pairsets. This determination is referred to as 4PID. 4PID is a logical function of the detection state of both pairsets, the result of connection check as described in 145.2.6.1, and mutual identification. The variable pd\_4pair\_cand, defined in 145.2.5.4, contains the result of this determination.

A PSE shall not apply 4-pair power unless the PSE has detected a valid detection signature on both pairsets and one or more of the following conditions are met:"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.7 P155 L 7 # r01-186  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"PSE implementations may use VPSE = VPort\_PSE-2P min and RChan = RCh when powering using a single pairset, or RChan = RCh/2 when powering using two pairsets to arrive at over-margined values as shown in Table 145-11."

The use of pairset is confusing here, because one sentence above 2-pair is used.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"PSE implementations may use VPSE = VPort\_PSE-2P min and RChan = RCh when powering using 2-pair, or RChan = RCh/2 when powering using 4-pair to arrive at over-margined values as shown in Table 145-11."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.7 P155 L 39 # r01-187  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"Measurements should be averaged using any sliding window with a width of 1 s."

Rejected comment i-79 against D3.0 wanted to remove this sentence with the following rationale:

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.

We need to find the appropriate place to indicate that PSE output power capability is to be measured with a sliding window.

SuggestedRemedy

Output 'power' is encoded in ICon-2P, hence it makes sense to put a sentence there.

- Remove quoted sentence

- In 145.2.8.5, page 164, line 43, after:

"PSEs shall be able to source I Con-2P , the current the PSE supports on each powered pairset, as defined in Equation (145-8)."

append:

"ICon-2P should be measured using a sliding window with a width of 1 second."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P158 L 27 # r01-188  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "When the PSE is in the state CLASS\_EV1\_LCE, CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_PRI, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_SEC, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI, or CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_SEC, it shall provide to the PI or pairset VClass, subject to T LCE timing specification."

Do not use "in the state" when describing capital statenames.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "When the PSE is in CLASS\_EV1\_LCE, CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_PRI, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_SEC, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI, or CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_SEC, it shall provide to the PI or pairset VClass, subject to T LCE timing specification."

Also on lines 32, 36, 44, 47 and 52 remove "in the state".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P160 L 10 # r01-189  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "P ac\_margin is the minimum amount of power the PSE must add to P Autoclass in order to allocate ..."

Word 'must' is not permitted.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "P ac\_margin is the minimum amount of power the PSE adds to P Autoclass in order to allocate ..."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P160 L 32 # r01-190  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Autoclass minimum margin was calculated with overly pessimistic assumptions on cable resistance and operating conditions.  
 The current curve fits lead to excessive margin being provisioned for cable heating.  
 New information obtained during recent testing (by UL and the measurements presented at the July plenary) allow for optimized curve fits.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_02\_1117\_autoclassmargin.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P161 L 32 # r01-191  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In Table 145-16 item 6 "Total output current of both pairs of the same polarity during POWER UP per the assigned Class"  
 Statename is with an underscore.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Total output current of both pairs of the same polarity during POWER\_UP per the assigned Class"

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P163 L43 # r01-192  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

"A PSE that has assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall apply power to both pairsets while in a power on state."

We changed this from "POWER\_ON" to the less explicit "a power on state".  
 It could be inferred that this includes the SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI/SEC states which is for sure not the case.

Given that POWER\_UPDATE is a state in which no physical time is spent, we are safe to refer to just POWER\_ON.

SuggestedRemedy

Revert to:

"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 **O**

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.2 P163 L51 # r01-193  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

"VPort\_PSE\_diff, as defined in Table 145-16, is the maximum voltage difference between pairs with the same polarity, at no load condition, when operating over 4 pairs, in the power on state."

Multiple power on states, do not use "the power on state".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"VPort\_PSE\_diff, as defined in Table 145-16, is the maximum voltage difference between pairs with the same polarity, at no load condition, when operating over 4 pairs, in a power on state."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.4 P164 L17 # r01-194  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

There is a double period on this line (one of which subscript).

SuggestedRemedy

Fix.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P164 L23 # r01-195  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

"IPort-2P and IPort-2P-other are the currents on the pairs with the same polarity of the two pairsets and are defined in Equation (145-5) and in Equation (145-6)."  
 "of the two pairsets" does not add anything, remove this part.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"IPort-2P and IPort-2P-other are the currents on the pairs with the same polarity and are defined in Equation (145-5) and in Equation (145-6)."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P165 L10 # r01-196  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

"When powering a single-signature PD over 4 pairs, a PSE supports:  
 - A minimum current of I Unbalance-2P over one of the pairs of the same polarity..."

The current a PSE is required to support is ICon-2P-unb, whereas IUnbalance-2P is the maximum unbalance current that occurs under worst-case conditions.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace I\_Unbalance-2P by ICon-2P-unb in the quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P165 L38 # r01-197  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "is the minimum current due to unbalance effects a PSE must support on a pairset as defined in Equation (145-12)"  
 Must no good.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "is the minimum current due to unbalance effects a PSE supports on a pairset as defined in Equation (145-12)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L26 # r01-198  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In table 145-17 which defined IUnbalance-2P the column "Value" does not convey this is a maximum.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change column name to "Max"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L27 # r01-199  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 In the last cycle the values of IUnbalance-2P were increased without corresponding changes to RSource and RLoad.  
 This leads to the 'extra' unbalance margin being assigned to both the PSE and the PD.  
 PSEs and PDs that meet their respective unbalance requirements will now exceed IUnbalance-2P when hooked up together.  
 I suspect we need updates to RSource and RLoad.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt yseboodt\_07\_0117\_unbalance.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L28 # r01-200  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Table 145-17 lists the maximum pair unbalance current in the PSE unbalance section. The value for Assigned Class 1 to 4 is "ICon".  
 We need a similar explanation as exists for ICon-2P-unb in Table 145-16.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add footnote to "1 to 4" that says: "Unbalance current for these assigned Classes is not restricted."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L19 # r01-201  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "is, given R PSE\_min , the highest allowable common mode effective resistance in the powered pairs of the same polarity"  
 'allowable' is not the best word, what is meant is 'supported'.  
 There are 4 instances of 'allowable' in the draft, all related to R\_PSE.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace 'allowable' by 'supported' throughout the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L34 # r01-202  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"Table 145-18 specifies the values of resistance used to compute Rload\_min and Rload\_max according to Equation (145-14), Equation (145-15)."  
 "values of resistance" is strange.

Resistances is futile.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Table 145-18 specifies the resistance values used to compute Rload\_min and Rload\_max according to Equation (145-14), Equation (145-15)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L35 # r01-203  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"The load resistances Rload\_min and Rload\_max are split into two series resistances Rload1\_min and R load2\_min, and Rload1\_max and Rload2\_max respectively, as shown in Figure 145-22, to correctly be able to set the power sink."  
 Strange ending in last part.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "The load resistances Rload\_min and Rload\_max are split into two series resistances Rload1\_min and R load2\_min, and Rload1\_max and Rload2\_max respectively, as shown in Figure 145-22, such that the power sink can be set correctly."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L36 # r01-204  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"according to Equation (145-14), Equation (145-15).The load resistances"

Missing space and missing conjunction.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by "according to Equation (145-14) and Equation (145-15). The load resistances"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L5 # r01-205  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"PSEs that have assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall reach the power on state on both pairsets within TInrush max, starting with the first pairset transitioning into the power up state, and where the second pairset transitions to a power up state anytime within this time period."

This solely applies to the one and only POWER\_ON state.

"a power up state" is misleading as there is only one POWER\_UP state, however each pairset can go independently into a 'power up' condition.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "PSEs that have assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall reach POWER\_ON on both pairsets within TInrush max, starting with the first pairset transitioning into power up, and where the second pairset transitions to power up anytime within this time period."

Proposed Response Response Status O



IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L 20 # r01-206  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The line depicting the IPSEIT-2P should stop at the 75ms mark in Figure 145-23, but it runs past it.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Shorten line to end at the 75ms mark.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L 25 # r01-207  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Figure 145-23--Per pairset inrush transient limits"  
 Improper description, this Figure depicts I\_PSEIT-2P which is the PSE inrush maximum limit.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change title to "Per pairset PSE inrush maximum current limit"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L 30 # r01-208  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 "Inrush-2P" is a range for dual-signature, thus the maximum value should be used.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Inrush-2P" to "Inrush-2P max", 5 occurrences.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L 39 # r01-209  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "is the maximum value of I Inrush-2P or I Inrush as defined in Table 145-16"  
 We got rid of this dual equation for IInrush-2P and IInrush. Now solely applies to IInrush-2P.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove "or IInrush" from quoted sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P169 L 44 # r01-210  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "The minimum I Inrush and I Inrush-2P current capability as defined in Table 145-16 applies when VPSE exceeds 30 V. During a power up state, the minimum supported current is as follows:"  
 This is an exception to the shall on line 8, but it introduces new minimums. As such, this should be a requirement also.  
 The requirements that follow are hard to parse.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace page 169, line 44-52 as follows:  
 "The minimum I Inrush and I Inrush-2P current capability as defined in Table 145-16 applies when VPSE exceeds 30 V.  
 During a power up state, PSE shall support:  
 - when powering a single-signature PD, a minimum IInrush of 5mA when VPSE is between 0V and 10V, and 60mA when VPSE is between 10V and 30V,  
 - when powering a dual-signature PD, a minimum IInrush-2P of 5mA when VPSE is between 0V and 10V, and 60mA when VPSE is between 10V and 30V."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P170 L 8 # r01-211

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Subclause 145.2.8.8 starts as follows:

-- For Type 3 PSEs, Figure 145-24, Equation (145-17) and Equation (145-19) apply.

-- For Type 4 PSEs, Figure 145-25, Equation (145-18) and Equation (145-20) apply."

This text should come after the first paragraph.

SuggestedRemedy

Move dashed list to after the first paragraph.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P170 L 13 # r01-212

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"A PSE may remove power from the PI if the PI current meets or exceeds the "PSE lowerbound template" in Figure 145-24 and Figure 145-25."

Only one of those figures applies to a given PSE. Change 'and' to 'or'.

SuggestedRemedy

"A PSE may remove power from the PI if the PI current meets or exceeds the "PSE lowerbound template" in Figure 145-24 or Figure 145-25."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.9 P172 L 32 # r01-213

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

See comment i-126 / D3.0. which proposed a change to the turn off text.

That remedy was changed in the room, but we failed to look at the sentence that follows.

Those two are now in contradiction:

"The specification for T Off in Table 145-16 shall apply to the discharge time from VPort\_PSE-2P min to V Off of a pairset with a test resistor of 320 kOhm attached to that pairset. In addition, it is recommended that the pairset be discharged when voltage is not applied. T Off starts when V PSE drops 1 V below the steady-state value after the alt\_pwrd\_pri and alt\_pwrd\_sec variables are cleared (see Figure 145-13). T Off ends when V PSE <= V Off max."

SuggestedRemedy

Either:

a) Change first sentence to:

"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."

or;

b) Remove the sentence "T Off starts when V PSE drops 1 V below the steady-state value after the alt\_pwrd\_pri and alt\_pwrd\_sec variables are cleared (see Figure 145-13)."

Change middle sentence as follows:

"In addition, it is recommended that the pairset be discharged when operating voltage is not applied."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.9 P172 L 37 # r01-214

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"TOff ends when VPSE <= VOff max."

Voff is a max.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"TOff ends when VPSE <= VOff."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.10 P172 L40 # r01-215  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in the IDLE."  
 Comment number i-128 against Draft 3.0 has not been implemented.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove this sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.10 P172 L44 # r01-216  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 "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, or ERROR\_DELAY."  
 Also applies to BACKOFF state.  
 Or does that mess up detection by the other PSE ?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add BACKOFF to the listed states.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.12 P173 L8 # r01-217  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 "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."  
 PSEs may source more than PType for up to 4 seconds. Text allows any sliding window  
 smaller than 4 seconds to be used. Also this doesn't work.  
 We need a similar construct as for PPeak.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "Type 4 PSEs shall not source more power than P Type max, as defined in Table 145-16,  
 for longer than 4 seconds, with a maximum duty cycle of 1%."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10 P174 L10 # r01-218  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Subclause 145.2.10 "PSE power removal" contains just one sentence:  
 "Figure 145-17, Figure 145-18, and Figure 145-19 show the PSE monitor state diagrams.  
 These state diagrams monitor for inrush current and the absence of the Maintain Power  
 Signature (MPS)."  
 It is followed by 145.2.11 which describes MPS.

In the base standard, the MPS requirements were a subclause of PSE power removal and  
 subdivided in to AC and DC MPS.  
 The current 145.2.10 as-is makes little sense.  
 145.2.11 (on MPS), does a poor job of introducing the topic.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Delete 145.2.10  
 - Add as new first paragraph to 145.2.11:  
 "A PSE is required to remove power when a powered connected PD no longer draws a  
 minimum amount of current.  
 This is referred to as the 'Maintain Power Signature'. The PSE state diagrams in Figure  
 145-17 and Figure 145-18 monitor for the absence of MPS."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.11 P174 L18 # r01-219  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "The specification for T MPS in Table 145-16 applies only to the DC MPS component."  
 Remnant from the past: we only have DC MPS in Clause 145, which we just call "MPS".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Remove quoted sentence  
 - Search and replace "DC MPS" by "MPS" in Clause 145  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3 P175 L 24 # r01-220  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "Additional electrical specifications that apply to the PD are in 145.4."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "Additional electrical specifications that apply to the PD are \*\*specified\*\* in 145.4."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.3 P178 L 26 # r01-223  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Variable name "VReset\_PD max" is the only variable with a space in the name.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change name to "VReset\_PD\_max" and update usage in PD state diagrams.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.2 P176 L 34 # r01-221  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "PDs shall be capable of accepting power in any valid 2-pair configuration and any valid 4-pair configuration as defined in Table 145-19."  
 Reference to Table is wrong, should be Table 145-20.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "PDs shall be capable of accepting power in any valid 2-pair configuration and any valid 4-pair configuration as defined in Table 145-20."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P178 L 52 # r01-224  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 pd\_acs\_req: "This variable indicates whether the PD performs an Autoclass request during Physical Layer classification. See 145.3.6.2."  
 That is a very poor description of what this variable does.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "This variable indicates if a PD will draw P\_Autoclass\_PD in the Autoclass time window after reaching POWERED. See 145.3.6.2."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.2 P176 L 49 # r01-222  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "The PD shall withstand any voltage from 0 V to 57 V applied any of the valid configurations defined in Table 145-20 indefinitely without permanent damage."  
 Missing word 'per'.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "The PD shall withstand any voltage from 0 V to 57 V applied \*\*per\*\* any of the valid configurations defined in Table 145-20 indefinitely without permanent damage."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.3 P180 L 52 # r01-225  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 VPD is not in alphabetically correct place.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move "VPD" after "VOn\_PD".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.6 P181 L 50 # r01-226  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The function do\_update\_pse\_assigned\_class returns the variable pse\_assigned\_class. This variable is also defined in the variables section 145.3.3.4.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity. It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace page 181 line 50 through page 182 line 5 by:  
 "pse\_assigned\_class: See 'pse\_assigned\_class' defined in 145.3.3.4."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P184 L 30 # r01-227  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

There is a possibility for intentional abuse of the NOPOWER state in the PD state diagram. A PD can exit the INRUSH state at any time less than 50ms to POWER\_DELAY. If it does so while the PSE is still in inrush, and VPD is less than Voff\_pd, the state diagram loops through NOPOWER and defeats classification. It is PD undemotion essentially.

To close this hole we need to remove the arc from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER.

SuggestedRemedy

- Remove the arc from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER.
- Same fix in the dual-signature state diagram.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.8 P185 L 30 # r01-228  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Comment i-133 against D3.0 only instructed to make changes to single-signature, but fix also applies to dual-sig.

Issue:

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 VMark\_th, VOff\_PD, VOn\_PD, VReset\_th from 145.3.3.8 (constants) to 145.3.3.9 (variables)
- Change VReset\_PD to VReset\_PD\_max

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.8 P185 L 49 # r01-229  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Variable "VReset\_PD" needs to be updated to match single-signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Change variable name to "VReset\_PD\_max" and update description to match single-signature, also change name in statediagram.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3.3.9 P186 L12 # r01-230  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

See i-136 against D3.0 which removed pd\_current\_limit for single-signature.  
 Should also be done for dual-sig.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) in 145.3.3.9 and remove it's use in the dual-sig state diagram.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.9 P186 L17 # r01-231  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

Variables "pd\_dll\_capable\_mode(X)" and "pd\_dll\_enable\_mode(X)" do not need the "mode" part.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change variables to "pd\_dll\_capable" and "pd\_dll\_enable".  
 Remove reference to "Mode(X)" from descriptions.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.11 P188 L26 # r01-232  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

The function do\_update\_pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X) returns the variable pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X).  
 This variable is also defined in the variables section 145.3.3.9.

A double definition needs to be kept in perfect sync or it can lead to ambiguity.  
 It would be better simply to point to the variable than re-describe it.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace page 188 line 26 to 33 by:  
 "pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X): See 'pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X)' defined in 145.3.3.9."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L19 # r01-233  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

In state "POWERED" the statement: "pd\_max\_power\_mode(X) = min(pse\_power\_level\_mode(X), pd\_req\_class\_mode(X))" is wrong.  
 The variable "pse\_power\_level\_mode(X)" should be "pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X)".

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to "pd\_max\_power\_mode(X) = min(pse\_assigned\_class\_mode(X), pd\_req\_class\_mode(X))".

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L21 # r01-234  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

In state "NOPOWER" the variable "pd\_max\_power(X)" is missing the "mode".

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change variable to "pd\_max\_power\_mode(X)".

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.8 P198 L10 # r01-235  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

Last cycle we removed the PD Type column in Table 145-29, and in the process we found 1 parameter that seemed to depend on Type: V\_Overload-2P.  
 That is false, like other power related parameters, this also depends on assigned Class, not on Type.  
 Furthermore, the value for "Type 3" aka "Class 1-6" is wrong, it should be 39.4V

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace rows:  
 - Single-signature PD, Class 1-6 and dual-signature PD Class 1-4 = 39.4V  
 - Single-signature PD, Class 7-8 and dual-signature PD Class 5 = 40.4V

Editor to split VOverload into a single-signature and dual-signature subitem in order to prevent large amount of text in the Parameter cell.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P199 L 40 # r01-236  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-29, items 15 and 16:  
 "PI capacitance during MDI\_POWER states for single-signature PDs"  
 and  
 "Pairset capacitance during MDI\_POWER states for dual-signature PDs"

MDI\_POWER states haven't existed for a while now...

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace item 15 description by:  
 "Single-signature PD capacitance while in INRUSH, POWER\_DELAY, or POWERED"  
 and item 16:  
 "Dual-signature PD pairset capacitance while in INRUSH, POWER\_DELAY, or POWERED"

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P200 L 13 # r01-237  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Item 18 in Table 145-29 comprises of two different symbols.  
 Also the numbering is off (next item is 20).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Split VOn\_PD and VOff\_PD into two different items (18 and 19).

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P200 L 16 # r01-238  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Table 145-29, item 18: VOff\_PD is a range from 30V to VPort\_PD-2P min.

This is in direct contradiction with the peak and transient specification, both of which are conditions that require the PD to continue operating, but both cause VPD to go into the VOff\_PD range.

In addition, per the state diagram, drawing peak power would warrant a loop through the NOPOWER state, which should never happen.

We can't just change the max value though, as for normal operation a PD is only guaranteed to work in the VPort\_PD-2P range.

Proposed:

30V - 42V = Von\_PD ==> PD shall turn on in this range  
 30V - 36V = Voff\_PD ==> PD shall turn off in this range  
 36V - VPort-2P min ==> PD may turn off if condition persists longer than TCUT min  
 VPort\_PD-2P ==> PD shall stay on in this range

*SuggestedRemedy*

- Change VOff\_PD max to 36 volt. (# This is the minimum voltage during transients)
- Add sentence after p201,line 6: "The PD shall turn off at a voltage in the range of V Off\_PD." as follows:  
 "The PD may turn off if the voltage in the range of VOff\_PD to VPort\_PD-2P min persists for longer than TCUT min".

Proposed Response Response Status

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CI 145 SC 145.3.8.2.1 P201 L37 # r01-239  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

A PD has three different parameters that govern it's maximum DC average power consumption, with precedence for the lesser value in this order:

- P\_Autoclass\_PD
- PDMaxPowerValue
- PClass\_PD

A successful DLL negotiation disables the P\_Autoclass\_PD limit.

The input average power exceptions currently do not take PDMaxPowerValue into account.

In 145.3.8.2 we should cluster all of the PD power requirements (Autoclass currently sits in 145.3.6.2).

SuggestedRemedy

- Change:  
 "For single-signature PDs assigned to Class 6 or Class 8, when additional information ..."  
 to:  
 "For single-signature PDs assigned to Class 6 or Class 8, and PDMaxPowerValue set to 510 or above 712, when additional information..."

- Change:  
 "For dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 5, when additional information ..."  
 to:  
 "For dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 5 and a PDMaxPowerValue\_mode(X) set above 355, when additional information ..."

- In 145.3.8.2 (line 26) change:  
 "The maximum average power, P Class\_PD or P Class\_PD-2P in Table 145-29 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 is averaged over a 1 second sliding window."  
 to:  
 "The maximum average power, P Class\_PD or P Class\_PD-2P in Table 145-29, or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, \*\*or P\_Autoclass\_PD in 145.3.6.2\*\*, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 is averaged over a 1 second sliding window."

- Append new paragraph to 145.3.8.2:  
 "The PD shall not draw more power than P Autoclass\_PD, unless the PD successfully negotiates a higher power level, up to the PD requested Class, through Data Link Layer classification as defined in 145.5."

- Replace on page 196-197, line 54:  
 "The PD shall not draw more power than P Autoclass\_PD at any point until V PD falls below V Reset\_PD max , unless the PD successfully negotiates a higher power level, up to the PD requested Class, through Data Link Layer classification as defined in 145.5."  
 by:

"The PD is restricted to a maximum power draw of P Autoclass\_PD until the PD successfully negotiates a higher power level through Data Link Layer classification as defined in 145.5."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P203 L39 # r01-240  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"These equations may be used to calculate P Peak\_PD or P Peak\_PD-2P for Data Link Layer classification by substituting P Class\_PD or P Class\_PD-2P with PDMaxPowerValue or PDMaxPowerValue\_mode(X) and for Autoclass by substituting P Class\_PD with PAutoclass\_PD."

Old text combined with new equations = confusion.

The equations redefine PPeak\_PD based on PDMaxPowerValue.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace text by:  
 "These equations may be used to calculate P Peak\_PD or P Peak\_PD-2P after Data Link Layer classification and for Autoclass by substituting PDMaxPowerValue with PAutoclass\_PD."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.4.1 P204 L14 # r01-241  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Subclause 145.3.8.4.1 refers to PPort\_PD\_max to refer to maximum PD power under the conditions in 145.3.8.2.1.  
 This is hard to deduce.

SuggestedRemedy

Append sentence at the end: "PPort\_PD max refers to the maximum power draw as permitted by 145.3.8.2.1".

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L 25 # r01-242  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 During the last meeting it was identified that "Source resistance" and "Source current" are ambiguous and require re-simulation of the transient requirements.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt yseboodt\_04\_0117\_pdtransients.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L 32 # r01-245  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 In Table 145-31 the column header "Value" does not convey IUnbalance\_PD-2P is a maximum current.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change header to "Max".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L 26 # r01-243  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "The maximum pair current in a system depends on the assigned Class (see 145.3.6), and is defined in Table 145-17."  
 Reference to Table is wrong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "The maximum pair current in a system depends on the assigned Class (see 145.3.6), and is defined in Table 145-31."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P206 L 25 # r01-246  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 "Single-signature PDs shall not exceed I Unbalance-2P for longer than T CUT min and 5 % duty cycle, and shall not exceed I Peak-2P-unb , as defined in Equation (145-12) on any pair"  
 This links back to a PSE parameter in the PD section. We are now able to clean that up because we have local PD unbalance numbers.  
 Note: values are I\_LIM-2P minus 2mA.

SuggestedRemedy  
 - To Table 145-31, add new parameter I\_Unbalance\_peak-2P:  

Assigned Class	Value
1 to 4	PPeak_PD / VPD
5	0.56
6	0.7
7	0.827
8	0.994

 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L 26 # r01-244  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Table 145-31 (Maximum pair-to-pair current unbalance) is the duplicate of 145-17 for the PD section.  
 Some modifications are needed to make it work here.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 1. ICon is not a parameter known to the PD. Replace ICon by "PClass\_PD / VPD"  
 2. Add a footnote to assigned Class "1 to 4" that says  
 "There is no maximum unbalance current requirement for these assigned Classes."  
 3. By duplicating the Table we get a duplicate parameter name.  
 Even though the values are the same, we should give them proper names.  
 Rename I\_Unbalance-2P to I\_Unbalance\_PD-2P in subclause 145.3.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P207 L18 # r01-247  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In Figure 145-31 the arrows for the currents are missing, they are drawn in the PSE section.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add current arrows.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P208 L5 # r01-248  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "A PD shall meet the T MPS\_PD requirement with a series resistance representing the worst case cable resistance between the measurement point and the PD PI."  
 We can specify what this worst-case value is, making this shall less open for interpretation.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "A PD shall meet the T MPS\_PD requirement with a series resistance of R\_Ch, which represents the worst case cable resistance between the measurement point and the PD  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9 P217 L51 # r01-249  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "For a 10GBASE-T midspan PSDs, in meeting either of the above requirements, the Midspan PSE may be substituted for up to two connection pairs in the FD."  
 I guess PSDs needs to be PSE ?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "For a 10GBASE-T midspan PSE, in meeting either of the above requirements, the Midspan PSE may be substituted for up to two connection pairs in the FD."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5 P222 L28 # r01-250  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 There is a basic timing issue in DLL power negotiations which is currently not addressed.  
 When a PD negotiates power DOWN:  
 - it must conform to the newly requested power immediately as the requests goes out (through pd\_max\_power)  
 - it must wait for the PSE to be in sync before it triggers power update (otherwise it can flip to lower MPS current before the PSE is ready for it)  
 When a PD negotiates power UP:  
 - it must wait for the PSE to be in sync before changing pd\_max\_power  
 - it must immediately trigger power update to conform to potentially higher MPS requirements as the request goes out  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 This issue, as well as the Autoclass DLL issue is addressed in yseboodt\_05\_0117\_dllautoclass.pdf.  
 Adopt yseboodt\_05\_0117\_dllautoclass.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.5 P222 L 28 # r01-251  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

There is a basic conflict between DLL power negotiation and Autoclass.  
 This is what happens:

CC, Detect, Class happens. An initial Class is assigned and power allocated. Assume the PD requests Autoclass  
 The PSE performs the Autoclass measurement and based on this reduces the power budget.  
 DLL is initialized  
 Per the DLL state diagrams, the PSE uses a PSE\_INITIAL\_VALUE based on the assigned Class.  
 At this point the Autoclass optimization is forgotten... after all, whatever power the PSE puts in PSEAllocatedPowerValue is the amount of power the PSE guarantees at the PD PI.

The same happens when DLL Autoclass is used, right after the measurement, the result is invalidated because the value in PSEAllocatedPowerValue prevails.  
 The root cause of this is that DLL always requires both PSE and PD to negotiate to some value. The whole point of Autoclass is that neither party necessarily knows about cable resistance and power at the PD PI.

We need a way to indicate at DLL level that Autoclass is being used and that the normal DLL operation is suspended.  
 Ideally what I would want is that a PD or PSE can, at any time, switch out of this mode and go back to "normal" power allocation.  
 Thus, I would suggest that we take a magic number for the PDRequestedPowerValue and PSEAllocatedPowerValue fields that indicates that the power allocation = the most recent Autoclass power.  
 A logical value for this would be 0xACAC.

So, what would happen after a Physical Layer Autoclass is that the PD initializes with a PDRequestedPowerValue=0xACAC which indicates Autoclass.  
 The PSE, if it supports Autoclass, would use PSEAllocatedPowerValue=0xACAC.  
 If it doesn't, the PSE can set PSEAllocatedPowerValue to the assigned Class.

This way, a PD that operates under Autoclass, is able to 'renegotiate' to a fixed PD PI value, and then later on even redo Autoclass using DLL.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_05\_0117\_dllautoclass.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5 P222 L 33 # r01-252  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"Single-signature PDs advertising a Class 4 signature or higher and dual-signature PDs that request Class 4 or higher on either Mode support Data Link Layer classification (see 145.3.6)."

We actually manage to be inconsistent within the same sentence... (class signature vs request Class)

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "Single-signature PDs that request 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)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.2 P222 L 52 # r01-253  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X

This is last occurrence of "state variable" (another one in the PICS related to this one).

"PDs shall set the state variable pd\_dll\_ready within 5 minutes of Data Link Layer classification being enabled in a PD as indicated by the variable pd\_dll\_enable (145.3.3.4, 145.3.3.9, and 145.5.3.3.3)."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "the state variable" by "the variable".

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3 P223 L13 # r01-254  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The way the subclauses are ordered in 145.5.3 (DLL state diagrams) no longer makes sense with the particular implementation of DLL we have adopted in the last cycle. Right now everything is structured with single-signature vs dual-signature as the top branch.

SuggestedRemedy

- Restructure 145.5.3 such that:
- The top branch is PSE and PD
  - Subdivide PD into single-signature and dual-signature
  - Create a single mapping Table for PSEs with ALL the variables (the regular ones and the \_alt(X) ones)
  - Merge the variable lists for the PSE
  - Create two mapping Tables for PDs (one for single-signature and one of dual-signature)
  - Remove the construct \_alt(X=A) or \_mode(X=B) from the dual-signature mapping table, replace by \_alt(A) or \_mode(B).

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P225 L25 # r01-255  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Values for pse\_initial\_value are incorrect (should match PClass\_PD).

SuggestedRemedy

- For pse\_allocated\_pwr=6, change pse\_initial\_value to 510
- For pse\_allocated\_pwr=8, change pse\_initial\_value to 713

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P226 L28 # r01-256  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Function pse\_power\_review does not follow the convention that functions start with do\_.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename pse\_power\_review to do\_pse\_power\_review in Clause 145.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.1 P228 L37 # r01-257  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Values for pd\_dllmax\_value are incorrect (should match PClass\_PD for Class 6)

SuggestedRemedy

- For pd\_req\_class=6, change pd\_dll\_max\_value to 510

Class 8 is OK.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P229 L1 # r01-258  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Wrong 'valid values' for MirroredPDRRequestedPowerValueEcho and MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue "Values: 1 through 999"

These are incoming fields that can be zero.

SuggestedRemedy

Change both to "Values: 0 through 999"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P229 L32 # r01-259  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Missing 'valid values' for variable PDMaxPowerValue.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "Values: 1 through 999" to PDMaxPowerValue.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P229 L36 # r01-260  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Missing 'valid values' for variable PDRRequestedPowerValue.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add "Values: 0 through pd\_dllmax\_value" to PDRRequestedPowerValue.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P230 L8 # r01-263  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 Wrong valid values for PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho: "Values: 1 through 999"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "Values: 0 through 999"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P229 L40 # r01-261  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Wrong valid values for PDRRequestedPowerValue\_mode(X): "Values: 0 through 499"  
 This is the single-signature PD DLL state diagram, the requested value for \_mode(X) can only be zero.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Change to: "Values: 0"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P230 L15 # r01-264  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Wrong valid values for TempVar: "Values: 1 through 999"  
 Must match valid range of MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: "Values: 0 through 999"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P230 L2 # r01-262  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Values for pd\_initial\_value are incorrect (should match PClass\_PD)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - For pd\_max\_power=6, change pd\_initial\_value to "<=510"  
 - For pd\_max\_power=8, change pd\_initial\_value to "<=713"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.4 P231 L10 # r01-265  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 Function pd\_power\_review does not follow the convention that functions start with do\_  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Rename pd\_power\_review to do\_pd\_power\_review in Clause 145.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.4 P231 L14 # r01-266  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 Spurious newline after pd\_new\_value:  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.5 P 233 L 3 # r01-267  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 "!pd\_dll\_ready"  
 Entry arc into INITIALIZE should be "!pd\_dll\_enable + !pd\_dll\_ready" to match with other DLL state diagrams.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: "!pd\_dll\_enable + !pd\_dll\_ready"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.5 P 233 L 41 # r01-270  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 Table 145-41 has mapping from non-existing variable pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X) to non-existing state diagram object aLldpXdot3LocReadyA / aLldpXdot3LocReadyB.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove this mapping.  
 Another comment re-structures these tables as part of a DLL re-shuffle, Editor to verify one and only one mapping exists for pse\_dll\_ready.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.5 P 233 L 23 # r01-268  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 The exit branch from REQUEST to IDLE has the "+" at the start of the next line.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move the "+" to the end of the line above.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.5 P 233 L 51 # r01-271  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 Table 145-41 has mapping from non-existing variable pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X) to non-existing state diagram object aLldpXdot3LocReadyA / aLldpXdot3LocReadyB.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove those lines and replace by mapping:  
 aLldpXdot3LocReady <= pd\_dll\_ready  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.5 P 233 L 33 # r01-269  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 In Table 145-41 we find the mappings between state diagram variables and Clause 30 objects.  
 For dual-signature, we've used the notation "PDRRequestedPowerValueEcho\_alt(X=A)" to indicate we refer to variable PDRRequestedPowerValueEcho\_alt(A).  
 Given that we now also use "P" as a variable pointing to the active state diagram, this notation no longer feels right.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace in Table 145-41 every instance of "(X=A)" with "(A)" and "(X=B)" with "(B)".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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CI 145 SC 145.5.3.6.2 P234 L 46 # r01-272  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The introductory text for "145.5.3.6.2 Variables" only refers to "X" as being a variable parameter.  
 We should also mention "P" which was added at D3.0.  
 Also the reference to 145.3.3 can now be made to the DLL specific 145.5.3.6.1.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the text as follows:  
 "XXThe PSE power control state diagram (Figure 145-39) uses "\_alt(X)", which is defined in 145.3.3, and the following variables:XX

Dual-signature PSEs provide the behavior of the state diagram shown in Figure 145-39 over each pairset independently unless otherwise specified. All the parameters that apply to Alternative A and Alternative B are denoted with the suffix "\_alt(X)" where "X" can be "A" or "B", or "\_alt(P)" where "P" can be "A" or "B", as defined in 145.5.3.6.1. A parameter that ends with the suffix "\_alt(X)" may have different values for Alternative A and Alternative B.

\*\*The PSE power control state diagram (Figure 145-39, Figure 145-40, Figure 145-43, and Figure 145-44) uses the following variables:\*\*"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.6.2 P235 L 45 # r01-273  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Values of pse\_initial\_value\_alt(X) are incorrect, should match PClass\_PD.

SuggestedRemedy

- For pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri/sec=5 change pse\_initial\_value\_alt(X) to 356
- Replace "pse\_allocated\_pwr\_mode\_pri/sec" to "pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri/sec"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.7.2 P239 L 32 # r01-274  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Values of pd\_dll\_max\_value\_mode(X) is incorrect, should match PClass\_PD.

SuggestedRemedy

- For pd\_req\_class\_mode(X)=5 change pd\_dll\_max\_value\_mode(X) to 356

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.7.3 P239 L 35 # r01-275  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The introductory text for "145.5.3.7.3 Variables" only refers to "X" as being a variable parameter.  
 We should also mention "P" which was added at D3.0.  
 Also the reference to 145.3.3 can now be made to the DLL specific 145.5.3.7.1.

SuggestedRemedy

Change text as follows:  
 "XXThe PD power control state diagram (Figure 145-41) use "\_mode(X)", which is defined in 145.3.3, and the following variables:XX

\*\*Dual-signature PDs provide the behavior of the state diagram shown in Figure 145-45 over each pairset independently unless otherwise specified.  
 All the parameters that apply to Mode A and Mode B are denoted with the suffix "\_mode(X)" where "X" can be "A" or "B", or "\_mode(P)" where "P" can be "A" or "B", as defined in 145.5.3.7.1. A parameter that ends with the suffix "\_mode(X)" may have different values for Mode A and Mode B.

The PD power control state diagram (Figure 145-45 and Figure 145-46) use the following variables:\*\*"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.7.3 P240 L 10 # r01-276  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Wrong valid values for PDRRequestedPowerValue\_mode(X): "Values: 0 through 499".  
 These must be bound by pd\_dllmax\_value\_mode(X).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by: "Values: 0 through pd\_dllmax\_value\_mode(X)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.7.3 P240 L 25 # r01-277  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Values of pd\_max\_power\_mode(X) should match PClass\_PD.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - For pd\_max\_power\_mode(X)=5 change pd\_initial\_value\_mode(X) to 356.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.4 P244 L 27 # r01-278  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 Table 145-43 uses in Title and header "\_alt(X)", but this is about the PD.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change both occurances to "\_mode(X)".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6.1 P246 L 50 # r01-279  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "A dual-signature PD that is switched from 4-pair to 2-pair mode requests the amount of power it needs for 2- pair operation in the PDRRequestedPowerValue variable. Per Annex 145-43 this is the requested power for the active Mode."  
 That should be Table 145-43, not Annex.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Annex 145-43 to Table 145-43.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.2 P254 L 12 # r01-280  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 PICS PSE11 contains spurious period before "PD".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove period.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.2 P255 L 10 # r01-281  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "PSE28 PD\_4pair\_cand default value"  
 Variable name should not be capitalized.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "PSE28 pd\_4pair\_cand default value"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**



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Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.2 P257 L 24 # r01-282  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "PSE55 In theCLASS\_RESET, CLASS\_RESET\_PRI or CLASS\_RESET\_SEC state"  
 Sentence is missing space.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "PSE55 In the CLASS\_RESET, CLASS\_RESET\_PRI or CLASS\_RESET\_SEC state"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.5 P278 L 44 # r01-285  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "(e.g. V f1 ? V f3 ).The common mode"  
 Missing space.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add space.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.2 P257 L 32 # r01-283  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "pd\_auotclass TRUE when PSE reaches POWER\_ON state"  
 Misspelled variable.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "pd\_autoclass TRUE when PSE reaches POWER\_ON state"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L 44 # r01-286  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 "The PSE PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling connector  
 (plug) shall meet the requirements of 145.2.8.5.1." - this is nonsensical. There is actually  
 only one other requirement listed in 145.2.8.5.1, and I believe the intent is that that  
 requirement should be stated so that it applies when the PSE PI is mated to a connector.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete page 166, lines 44-45 (the quoted sentence in the comment), and insert new  
 sentence after the sentence ending on line 30 of page 167 (sentence begins on line 29 "A  
 PSE shall not source..."), new sentence to read ""This unbalance current requirement  
 applies at the PSE PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling  
 connector (plug)."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.2 P264 L 7 # r01-284  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "PD45 Input average powerexceptions for Class 6 and Class 8single-signature PDs"  
 Two spaces missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "PD45 Input average power exceptions for Class 6 and Class 8 single-signature PDs"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L50 # r01-287  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The PD PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling connector (plug) shall meet the requirements of 145.3.8.9" - this is nonsensical. This is a dual of a comment on 145.2.8.5.1. There is actually only one other requirement (one for single-sig, and the same for dual-sig) listed in 145.3.8.9 and I believe the intent is that that requirement should be stated so that it applies when the PD PI is mated to the specified balanced cabling connector.

SuggestedRemedy

delete page 205 lines 50-51 (the quoted sentence in the comment), and insert new paragraph after the sentence ending on line 34 of page 206 (previous paragraph begins on line 29 "Dual-signature PDs shall not exceed..."), new paragraph to read ""The unbalance current requirement for both single-signature and dual-signature PDs applies at the PD PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling connector (plug)."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 1 SC 1.4.418ac P25 L35 # r01-288  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Definition of Type 4 PD doesn't work for dual-signature PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 1.4.418aa and 1.4.418ac to read:

1.4.418aa Type 3 PD: A single-signature PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6, or a dual-signature PD that requests Class 1 to Class 4 on both Modes during Physical Layer classification. Additionally, the PD implements Multiple-Event classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).

1.4.418ac Type 4 PD: A single-signature PD that requests Class 7 or Class 8, or a dual-signature PD that request Class 5 on at least one Mode during Physical Layer classification. Additionally, the PD 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 O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.1 P199 L49 # r01-289  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Three subclauses (this one, 145.2.5.2, and 145.5.3.1) define conventions for state diagrams, which are all the same.

It may be more clear for readers to have one subclause for conventions under 145.1, instead of having multiple "conventions" subclauses.

SuggestedRemedy

Move the content of 145.2.5.2 to a new subclause 145.1.5.

Refer to that subclause in 145.2.5, in 145.3.3, and in 145.5.3.

Delete 145.2.5.2, 145.3.3.1, and 145.5.3.1.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.3 P110 L4 # r01-290  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

This subclause seems to be an elaboration of the content of 145.2.2. If so, it should be hierarchically positioned under it.

SuggestedRemedy

Make this subclause 4th-order so that it becomes 145.2.2.1.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.4 P117 L1 # r01-291  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This subclause it titled "PI pin assignments" but it also defines alternatives and has normative requirements about them, so it's not just pin assignments.

The parallel subclause for the PI is titled "PD PI".

SuggestedRemedy

Rename this subclause "PSE PI".

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.2 P100 L1 # r01-292  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**

The text in this subclause is equivalent to what was already written in the last paragraph of 145.3.3:

'All the parameters that apply to Mode A and Mode B are denoted with the suffix "\_mode(X)" where "X" can be "A" or "B". A parameter that ends with the suffix "\_mode(X)" may have different values for Mode A and Mode B in the independent state diagrams.'

Unless there is some other information (which I can't see), this repetition is unnecessary and may confuse readers.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete this subclause.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.3 P200 L14 # r01-293  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**

Subclauses 145.3.3.3 through 145.3.3.7 discuss single-signature PDs.

Subclauses 145.3.3.4 through 145.3.3.12 are the equivalent of the above for dual-signature PDs.

It would be friendlier for readers (who may be interested in only one kind of PDs) to separate these clauses hierarchically. It would also be consistent with the similar structure of 145.5.3.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Create a subclause hierarchy as follows:

- 145.3.3.3 Single-signature PD state diagrams
  - 145.3.3.3.1 Constants
  - 145.3.3.3.2 Variables
  - 145.3.3.3.3 Timers
  - 145.3.3.3.4 Functions
  - 145.3.3.3.5 State diagram
- 145.3.3.4 Dual-signature PD state diagram
  - 145.3.3.4.1 Constants
  - 145.3.3.4.2 Variables
  - 145.3.3.4.3 Timers
  - 145.3.3.4.4 Functions
  - 145.3.3.4.5 State diagram

Consider also moving the following text from 145.3.3:

"Single-signature PDs shall provide the behavior of the state diagram shown in Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-27" - to the new 145.3.3.3 (and change to "diagrams" per other comment)

"Dual-signature PDs (...)" (the whole second paragraph) to the new 145.3.3.4.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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CI 145 SC 145.3.3 P198 L49 # r01-294  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The title is "PD state diagram" and the text mentions a diagram, but there are three state diagrams.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the title to "PD state diagrams".

Also change "diagram" to "diagrams" in the first paragraph (the second paragraph is fine).

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P189 L1 # r01-295  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

For this case there is only one state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "diagrams" to "diagram".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P138 L3 # r01-296  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This diagram uses an empty pentagon to denote a transition from a state on another page, where the "to" arrows include the state name.

This notation does not have precedence in other state diagrams (according to a non-thorough search).

The corresponding state diagram in clause 33 uses letters inside pentagons for both "from" and "to" directions. This is the common convention in other clauses I know.

Introducing a new graphical convention without explanation is may be confusing for readers.

This also applies to the Single-signature PD state diagram in 145.3.3.7.

SuggestedRemedy

Revert to the common convention of including the same identifier in both "from" and "to" pentagons (using state names instead of single letters is okay).

Alternatively, add text in the "conventions" subclause to describe this new convention.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.4 P216 L38 # r01-297  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The signature requirements from a PD are stated in great detail before the concept of signature is introduced (P217 L1).

For non-expert readers, this may be difficult to understand.

I am aware that this subclause structure is based on 33.3.4; It would be good to also change that subclause in maintenance.

SuggestedRemedy

Move the text starting from "The detection signature is a resistance calculated" and ending with "the characteristics in Table 145-22" (inclusive) to the beginning of this subclause.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.3.4 P214 L17 # r01-298  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

I think a PD must not present a detection signature outside of the limits in the table, regardless of the reason (for example, it must also not happen when a PD tries to avoid detection).

Therefore, "that requests power" is an unneeded limitation.

The corresponding text in 33.3.4 is stated differently, and can be used instead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from  
 "A PD that requests power by presenting"  
 to  
 "A PD that presents"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P224 L4 # r01-299  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The newly inserted text about hysteresis is stated in weasel-words. "is required to" sounds like a normative statement.

If it is a normative requirement then it should include a "shall" and a definition of what hysteresis is appropriate (which would enable judging for compliance).

Also, there may be ways other than hysteresis to avoid erroneous transitions.

As it stands, this seems to be a recommendation (which makes sense), so it should be stated as a recommendation.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
 "Appropriate hysteresis in the VMark\_th threshold voltage is required to avoid erroneous transitions"  
 to  
 "Implementations should employ appropriate methods (such as hysteresis in VMark\_th) to avoid erroneous transitions"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P175 L32 # r01-300  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Since Autoclass is optional it would be good to have the subclause heading state that. This is commonly done in the high-speed PHY clauses (see for example 83.5.9).

Also holds for 145.3.6.2 (PD autoclass).

SuggestedRemedy

Append "(optional)" to the headings of subclauses 145.2.7.2 and 145.3.6.2.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.8 P224 L50 # r01-301  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type G Comment Status X

"PD power" seems not to be good heading for this subclause, since it deals also with voltage, currents, slew rates, etc.

However I'm not sure what the title should be.

SuggestedRemedy

Consider changing to a better title.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.4.9 P250 L47 # r01-302  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**  
 (After 'If the existing FD configuration is of the "Cross-connect model" type, the Midspan PSE')

The phrase "needs to" was changed to "can". Both are not clear standard language.

According to the style manual, "can" is equivalent to "is capable of", which seems inappropriate here. I think it should be a "may".

In addition, the "shall" in the next statement is now the only normative requirement; so the "In addition" is inappropriate.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "can be" to "may be".

Change  
 "In addition, the installation of a Midspan PSE shall"  
 to  
 "An installation of a Midspan PSE shall"

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5 P256 L53 # r01-303  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 The second paragraph of 145.5 seems to belong to 145.5.1 TLV frame definition.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Move this paragraph to the end of 145.5.1.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3 P257 L36 # r01-304  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 "diagram" was changed to "diagrams" in the previous paragraph, but this paragraph still has "diagram" referring to two different diagrams, twice.

Also, figure 145-42 (as numbered in the clean document) seems to deal with Autoclass, which is optional. Is the "shall" appropriate for it too? Is there a parallel requirement for Dual-signature PD? (I am not sure about this)

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "diagram" to "diagrams" twice in the second paragraph.

Consider what to do with the Autoclass state diagram.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P258 L46 # r01-305  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 Why is information about a single variable stated before the list instead of at this variable's description?

Also applicable in 145.5.3.4.1, 145.5.3.4.2, 145.5.3.6.2, 145.5.3.7.2, and 145.5.3.7.3

*SuggestedRemedy*

In the definition of pse\_initial\_value, insert after the first sentence:  
 "The value is quantized to fit the available resolution. Additional information on power levels for Classes 6 and 8 may be found in 145.3.8.2.1."

Delete the first paragraph of 145.5.3.3.1.

Apply appropriate changes similarly in the other places indicated in the comment.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3 P258 L41 # r01-306  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 The field is in the TLV, which is a part of the LLDPDU. It is not a field of the LLDPDU.  
 Also in 145.5.3.6.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "the corresponding LLDPDU field" to "the corresponding Power via MDI TLV field".  
 Change 145.5.3.6 in a similar manner.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.6.1 P274 L3 # r01-307  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Typo: "It's" should be "Its".  
 Also in 145.5.3.7.1, P281 L14.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.6.2 P274 L16 # r01-308  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The previous paragraph ends with "the following variables:" so the list of variables should appear right after it.  
 But instead, we get this paragraph, which seems out of place.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move this paragraph (starting with "Dual-signature PSEs") to be the first paragraph in this subclause.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6 P290 L8 # r01-309  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "The PSE and PD utilize the LLDPDUs"  
 LLDPDUs are data blocks sent over the LLDP protocol. They contain many other things, not just PSE and PD stuff.  
 It would be more adequate to refer to the Power over MDI TLV, or alternatively to the LLDP protocol.  
 Also, a cross-reference would be useful.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "utilize the LLDPDUs" to either:  
 "Utilize the Power over MDI TLV (See 79.3.2)"  
 or  
 "Use the LLDP protocol (See Clause 79)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.7.2.4 P296 L19 # r01-310  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Item "\*\*MID" has status "O/1" which means it is mutually exclusive with item "CL" (per 21.6.2 definition: "one and only one of the group of options labeled by the same numeral <n> is required"  
 Is Midspan PSE incompatible with "Implementation supports Physical Layer classification"?  
 From reading the corresponding subclauses, 145.2.3 and 145.2.7, it isn't clear to me why this is so.  
 I suspect that the table is garbled and there should be mutually exclusive items for alternative A and alternative B (which currently does not appear at all), while Physical layer classification is simply optional.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Edit the PICS item list to make it correct.  
 If there is indeed a reason for this mutual exclusion, include clear statements in the referenced subclauses.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.1 P297 L 8 # r01-311  
 RAN, ADEE Intel Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Thankfully, the compatibility considerations in 145.1.1 are not stated as a mandatory requirement any more.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete item COM1.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P142 L 6 # r01-312  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 This comment is marked CLASS\_PROB\_PRI\_1.  
 Wrong and impossible logic of pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri >= 4) in the exit from CLASS\_PROBE\_PRI to IDLE\_PRI if the input to CLASS\_PROBE\_PRI is only allowed for pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4 per the current option\_class\_probe definition. The option\_class\_probe definition is good for single-signature PD but cannot be used in the dual-signature part of the PSE state machine per the current implementation of the CLASS\_PROBE\_PRI exit logics.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 1. In the exit from CLASSIFICATION\_PRI to CLASS\_PROBE\_PRI, replace option\_class\_probe with option\_class\_probe\_pri.  
 2. Add new variable option\_class\_probe\_pri to the variable list with the following definition:  
 "option\_class\_probe\_pri  
 This variable indicates if the PSE should determine the PD requested Class on the Primary Alternative by issuing 3 class events. When set to TRUE, the PSE will issue 3 class events to determine the PD requested Class, perform a classification reset by applying VReset for at least TReset to the PI (see Table 145-14), followed by a normal classification procedure.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: The PSE will not probe for the PD requested Class.  
 TRUE: The PSE probes for the PD requested Class."  
 3. Repeat the solution for the secondary.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P142 L 3 # r01-313  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 This comment is marked CLASS\_PROB\_PRI\_2.  
 It is not clear why we used single option\_class\_probe for both primary and secondary with dual-signature and for single-signature. Few issues:  
 a) What if the available power will be <4 for the primary alternative and the available power >4 for the secondary?  
 b) the usage of option\_class\_probe for single-signature and dual-signature is not exactly the identical.  
 Therefore, the option\_class\_probe need to be separate for primary and secondary like in any other parameter in the spec for dual-signature that deals with class and power.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt the propose remedy to the comment marked CLASS\_PROB\_PRI\_1. [It resolves both comment marked CLASS\_PROB\_PRI\_1 and comment is marked CLASS\_PROB\_PRI\_2.]  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



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CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P184 L 30 # r01-314  
 Paker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

PD state machine (and any other state machine) doesn't need to contain states to describe uncompliant behavior. We have infinite numbers of them.

-If PD PI voltage is drop due to overload or short circuit, this PD is not compliant since the PD is required to limit its power consumption to PClass\_PD by design.

-If PSE PI voltage is drop for a duration longer than allowed by the transient spec, it is non-compliant PSE.

As a result, falling below VPD<VOff\_PD while PD was powered is non-compliant behavior.

-This behavior should not be described in the PD state machine.

-Specifically, if this behavior cause violation of other requirements in the spec, it should be avoided or corrected.

-The need to cover in the PD state machine legacy PD behavior and newly designs of 802.3bt is understood but we should not force this behavior on compliant PDs and at least make it optional.

Having the NOPOWER state route creates new non-compliant behavior such

1) Violation of tpowerdelay\_timer when going from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER.

2) Possible overload condition due to the assignment of (pse\_power\_level <== 8)

(Compliant PDs doesn't have this problem.

It is suggested to delete the NOPOWER state or to make the inputs to it selectable by the implementer.

SuggestedRemedy

Option 1:

Delete NOPWER state from the PD state machine with all the inputs/outputs to it and from it, including the variables associated with it.

Option 2:

1. Delete the exit from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER. [This will resolve the issue of bypassing the 80msec timer.]

2a. Delete the assignment pse\_avail\_pwr<==8 from the NOPOWER state OR

2b) add the following text to the variable pse\_power\_level definition: "When in NOPOWER state, the assignment to the value 8 is optional."

"

Option 3:

1. Make the two inputs to NOPWER optional and pending in implementation specific variable. Change the condition of these two inputs to (VPD<VOff\_PD) \*option\_nopower.

2. Add the variable option\_nopower to the variable list.

option\_nopower

Implementation specific variable that indicates if PD will go to NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED.

Values

FALSE PD will not use NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED

TRUE PD will use NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED.

After selecting one of the proposed solutions or any other solution, Repeat it for dual-

signature PD in page 190 and update variable list accordingly.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P127 L 9 # r01-315  
 Paker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In the text " temp\_var A variable used to store the value of the state variable pd\_class\_sig." it is not clear that temp\_var\_pri store the previous result of pd\_class\_sig. Otherwise there is no meaning to compare between those two in the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

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

To:

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

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P127 L 11 # r01-316  
 Paker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In the text "temp\_var\_pri A variable used to store the value of the state variable pd\_class\_sig\_pri for the Primary Alternative. " it is not clear that temp\_var\_pri store the previous result of pd\_class\_sig\_pri. Otherwise there is no meaning to compare between those two in the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

1) Change to "temp\_var\_pri A variable used to store the previous value of the state variable pd\_class\_sig\_pri for the Primary Alternative. "

2) Repeat (2) for the secondary.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P143 L10 # r01-317  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

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

A problem was identified with the primary (and secondary) state machine that results with issuing 3 class events when the available power is 3 and powering up while the concept is to issue only one class event and powering up. The problem has been created at 4PID3\_PRI state which doesn't allow going to CLASS\_RESET\_PRI in this scenario due to the questions if (temp\_var\_pri = 4) or not in the conditions at the exits of 4PID3\_PRI.

Example: Let's assume the following conditions:

pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4  
 Option\_class\_probe = FALSE  
 class\_4PID\_mult\_event\_pri = TRUE  
 pd\_req\_pwr\_pri = class 3 (code 3,3,0).  
 Now we are in CLASS\_EV3\_PRI.

Now, the previous temp\_var\_pri=3, the current pd\_class\_sig\_pri=0, resulting with moving to 4PID3\_PRI due to (pd\_class\_sig\_pri not equal temp\_var\_pri) \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 0) = TRUE. As a result, moving to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI, CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI and then POWER\_UP.

The end result is doing 3 class events and power up even if pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4

While the concept requires doing 1 class event and power up.

The problem resulted from the 4PID3\_PRI exit that doesn't allow to go

CLASS\_RESET\_PRI due to redundant question if (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4) \* (temp\_var\_pri = 4) while what is important is only if (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4).

If we remove the part (temp\_var\_pri = 4) and (temp\_var\_pri not equal 4) from both exits, this problem will be solved.

This is not the end of this problem. Now After fixing it and doing CLASS\_RESET\_PRI and going to CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI, we will not power because the access to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI is blocked by the condition tlce\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 4) while pd\_class\_sig\_pri=3. The proposed fix for it is to delete the part (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 4) and to delete the exit from CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI to IDLE\_PRI.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Change the exit from 4PID3\_PRI to CLASS\_RESET\_PRI from:  
 (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4) \* (temp\_var\_pri = 4)  
 To (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 4)
2. Change the exit from 4PID3\_PRI to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI from:  
 (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri >= 4) + (temp\_var\_pri not equal 4)  
 To: (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri >= 4)
3. Change the exit from CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI from:  
 tlce\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 4)  
 To: tlce\_timer\_pri\_done
4. Delete the exit from CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_PRI to IDLE\_PRI

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.7 P250 L1 # r01-318  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Submitted by the Chair on behalf of Craig Chabot:  
 PICS need to be updated to reflect changes in the normative text of the Clause 145

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt changes in chabot\_01\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.6 P195 L12 # r01-319  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

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

The group has expressed a desire to deprecate clause 33 in the future. I have found one case in which the clause 145 makes it harder/more expensive to build a compliant PD (without any real benefit) and thus I doubt users would move over the Type 3 and thus clause 33 would never be deprecated.

The case is that of Type 1 PDs. Clause 145 currently requires all Type 3 PDs to include a mark signature, even class 1-3 PDs. This is a burden to the PD and we can eliminate it easily.

I suggest that we only lower the minimum Mark Current for Class 1-3 Type 3 PDs which would allow the detect circuit already present in these PDs to be a compliant mark current.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Split item 3 of table 145-25 into two rows. The first row for class 1-3 with a minimum of 180uA. The second row for classes 4-8, with a minimum of 250uA.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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CI 145 SC 145.3.6.1.1 P196 L 22 # r01-320  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

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

"When the PD is presenting a mark event signature in a DO\_MARK\_EVENT state, as shown in the state diagram of Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-28, the PD shall draw IMark as defined in Table 145-25 and present a non-valid detection signature as defined in Table 145-22."

This would prevent class 1-3 PDs from being able to show their detect signature during the MARK state. Since these PDs are not required to count the class events, this requirement should not apply to them (the reason for the requirement is that PDs that count class pulses can count an extra pulse if they have a valid signature during mark and if plugged in during a detect cycle).

NOTE: I haven't considered DS PDs...

SuggestedRemedy

Make this requirement only apply to class 4-8 PDs.

"When the PD is presenting a mark event signature in a DO\_MARK\_EVENT state, as shown in the state diagram of Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-28, the PD shall draw IMark as defined in Table 145-25 and Class 4-8 PDs shall present a non-valid detection signature as defined in Table 145-22."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P183 L 22 # r01-321  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

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

In order to allow for the mark change in my other comments, we need to change the SD to allow for possibly valid detect signatures.

SuggestedRemedy

```
in state DO_CLASS_EVENT1:
change "present_det_sig <= invalid"
to:
IF pd_req_class>3
present_det_sig=invalid
ELSE
present_det_sig=either
END
```

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.1 P201 L 16 # r01-322  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

It is confusing that multiple behaviors are listed in the sentence.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the text to:  
 When the PD is in POWER\_DELAY or POWERED and Vpd falls below VOff\_PD, the PD transitions to NOPOWER and - depending on the value of Vpd - 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 **O**

CI 145 SC 145.1 P103 L 15 # r01-323  
 Bullock, Chris Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Missing a serial comma. Add a comma after "Powered Device (PD)"

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 "They are the power supply, a non-data entity which is called the Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE), the powered load, another non-data entity which is called the Powered Device (PD) and the standards based, balanced, twisted-pair cabling connecting the two."

To:  
 "They are the power supply, a non-data entity which is called the Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE), the powered load, another non-data entity which is called the Powered Device (PD), and the standards based, balanced, twisted-pair cabling connecting the two."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.3.1 P72 L41 # r01-324  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconductor

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table 33-20b has a single entry. No table is required. It can be changed to an equation.

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 33-20b into equation 33-19a. change references in the text from Table 33-20b to equation 33-19a

Do the same for Table 33-20c.

Change Table 33-20c into equation 33-19b. change references in the text from Table 33-20c to equation 33-19b

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L50 # r01-325  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor

Comment Type GR Comment Status X

"When transient TR1 or TR2 is applied, the PD shall meet the operating power limits after TTransient as defined in Table 145-30."

It is unclear what exactly is meant by 'the operating power limits'. The limits could be at PSE side as well as PD side. Moreover because the voltage at the PI is no longer static the power limits at PSE and the PD are no longer "in sync". Alsothe 'after TTransient' is not clearly defined.

SuggestedRemedy

Referring back to 802.3-2015\_SECTION2.pdf (p653) where "PD upperbound template" is used, the term "PSE lowerbound template" (p170-172 in Draft3.1) is related.

Also note 'TTransient' is the same as 'TLIM min'.

Replace "the operating power limits after TTransient as defined in Table 145-30." by "the PSE lowerbound template (see Figure 145-24 and Figure 145-25)"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 1 SC 1.4.338 P24 L51 # r01-326  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Second paragraph is redundant with previous descriptions.

Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE): A DTE or midspan device that provides the power to a single link section. DTE powering is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, or 1000BASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. PSEs are defined for use with two different types of balanced twisted-pair PHYs. When used with 2 or 4 pair balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T) PHYs, (see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 33 or Clause 145), DTE powering is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. When used with single balanced twisted-pair (BASE-T1) PHYs (see IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 104), DTE powering is intended to provide a single 100BASE-T1 or 1000BASE-T1 device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data. A PSE used with balanced single twisted-pair PHYs is also referred to as a PoDL PSE.

A DTE or midspan Power over Ethernet (Clause 33 and Clause 145) device that provides the power to a single link section. DTE powering Power over Ethernet is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete:

A DTE or midspan Power over Ethernet (Clause 33 and Clause 145) device that provides the power to a single link section. DTE powering Power over Ethernet is intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device with a unified interface for both the data it requires and the power to process these data.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 1 SC 1.4.417 P25 L6 # r01-327  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

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 O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5b P37 L27 # r01-329  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

aPSEPowerDetectionStatusA and B both have similar NOTE text. However, in the B version the NOTE- is missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "NOTE-" prior to "A derivative attribute may width to apply a delay"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.9 P39 L29 # r01-331  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Since aPSEOverLoadCounter was split into 3 versions the original aPSEOverLoadCounter no longer needs to handle the primary and secondary counts.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 33-9, Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC.

to  
This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 33-9 and Figure 145-13) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P106 L18 # r01-334  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Various phrases relating to pairset DC (loop) resistance have been adjusted. Now one phrase contains word ordering which is inconsistent with the others.

Pairset DC loop resistance  
maximum pairset DC loop resistance  
actual DC pairset resistance

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
actual DC pairset resistance  
to  
actual pairset DC resistance

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P120 L6 # r01-335  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Typo during comment execution. Error\_condition\_pri appears twice. Second occurrence should be error\_condition\_sec.

SuggestedRemedy

Change error\_condition\_pri to error\_condition\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P121 L42 # r01-336  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

option\_detect\_ted\_timer\_pri/sec both refer to ted\_timer when they should be referring to their respective timers ted\_timer\_pri/sec.

SuggestedRemedy

In description of option\_ted\_timer\_pri change "ted\_timer" to "ted\_timer\_pri" 3 times.  
In description of option\_ted\_timer\_sec change "ted\_timer" to "ted\_timer\_sec" 3 times.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P127 L48 # r01-337  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 and should be through  
 tcev\_timer\_pri  
 A timer used to limit the second and fourth class events...  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change line 47 and line 51  
 second and fourth  
 to  
 second through fourth  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P130 L1 # r01-338  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 This functions discovers. Should be function in the singular.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 This functions discovers  
 to  
 This function discovers  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L18 # r01-341  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Extraneous the.  
 The degree to which the current is unbalanced depends on the specific combination of  
 PSE, cabling, and the PD.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "and the PD" to "and PD"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L44 # r01-342  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 It is extremely unclear how to interpret the shall which shalls the entire sections  
 requirements. Are the requirements limited to the sections shalls? Thus did we shall the  
 shall?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete  
 The PSE PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling connector  
 (plug) shall meet the requirements of 145.2.8.5.1.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.10 P172 L41 # r01-343  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Extraneous the.  
 The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in the IDLE.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in the IDLE.  
 To  
 The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in IDLE.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P176 L35 # r01-344  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Link to Table 145-19 is broken  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix link  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P177 L36 # r01-345  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Text block is not aligned  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix alignment at "denotes"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.3 P178 L45 # r01-348  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 There are two false entries for nopower. This is certainly a typo.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 FALSE: The PD has been in NOPOWER.  
 To  
 TRUE: The PD has been in NOPOWER.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P177 L40 # r01-346  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Missing "in"  
 PSE are required to switch the negative pairs, but not required to switch the positive pairs as defined 145.4.1.1.1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "defined 145.4.1.1.1" to "defined in 145.4.1.1.1"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.5 P181 L25 # r01-349  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 A PD is allowed to rely on the PSE inrush limiting for the entire tinrush\_PD time (50ms). All text subclauses refer correctly to tInrush\_PD max.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "tInrush\_PD" to "tInrush\_PD max"  
 Also change on page 188, lines 3 and 6.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.3 P178 L41 # r01-347  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The use of the NOPOWER state is not clearly communicated.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add to end of description:  
 When nopower is TRUE interoperability between PSE and PD is no longer guaranteed.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.5 P181 L27 # r01-350  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 The single-signature tpowerly\_timer description has become out of sync with the dual signature description.  
 A PD is allowed to rely on the PSE inrush limiting for the entire tinrush\_PD time (50ms).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than tInrush\_PD and tInrush\_PD-2P during thePSE's inrush period; See Tdelay in Table 145-29.  
 to  
 A timer used to prevent the PD from drawing more than tInrush\_PD and tInrush\_PD-2P from TInrush\_PD to Tdelay. See Table 145-29.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.8 P185 L40 # r01-351  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 A bunch of constants were moved from the PD single-signature constants section to the variables section. Do the same for dual-signatures.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move Vmark\_th, Voff\_PD, Von\_PD and Vreset\_tb to variables subclause.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.9 P186 L11 # r01-354  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The pd\_current\_limit variable was removed from the single-signature state machine but was not removed from the dual-signature state machine.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove variable definition pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) definition and from Figure 145-28 OFFLINE, IDLE, INRUSH, NOPOWER, POWER\_DELAY and POWERED states.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.8 P185 L47 # r01-352  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Changes were made to Vreset\_PD in the single-signature PD constant description and should be mirrored in the dual-signature PD constants section.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change VReset\_PD Reset voltage per pairset to VReset\_PD maximum The maximum PD reset voltage  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.11 P190 L29 # r01-355  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 In the single-signature state machine the pd\_power\_update is cleared in the POWERED state. In the dual-signature state machine the pd\_power\_update\_mode(X) is cleared in the POWER\_UPDATE state. This may cause a race condition.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move pd\_power\_update\_mode(X) <= FALSE from POWER\_UPDATE to POWERED  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.9 P186 L11 # r01-353  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 The nopower\_mode(X) variable is not defined. Copy the nopower variable description and implement.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Insert variable definition:  
 nopower\_mode(X)  
 A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER, which indicates VPD\_mode(X) was below VOff\_PD while being powered, since the last time VPD\_mode(X) was below VReset for at least TReset. When nopower is TRUE interoperability between PSE and PD is no longer guaranteed.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: The PD mode has not been in NOPOWER.  
 TRUE: The PD mode has been in NOPOWER.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L50 # r01-356  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 It is extremely unclear how to interpret the shall which shalls the entire sections requirements. Are the requirements limited to the sections shalls? Thus did we shall the shall?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete  
 The PD PI connector (jack) when mated with a specified balanced cabling connector (plug) shall meet the requirements of 145.3.8.9.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O



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CI 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P225 L 25 # r01-357  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Some of the pse\_initial\_value settings (class 6 and 8) were set based on assumptions about zero cable length. Perhaps this was in anticipation of an extended power usage model which has been lost.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
6 600  
8 900  
to  
6 510  
8 713

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.4.2 P230 L 2 # r01-358  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Some of the pd\_initial\_value settings (class 6 and 8) were set based on assumptions about zero cable length. Perhaps this was in anticipation of an extended power usage model which has been lost.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
6 600  
8 900  
to  
6 510  
8 713

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.6.2 P235 L 45 # r01-359  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

An old 35.5W number needs to be updated to 35.6W to track the rest of the clause.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 355 to 356

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.5.3.7.2 P239 L 32 # r01-360  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

An old 35.5W number needs to be updated to 35.6W to track the rest of the clause.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 355 to 356

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145C SC 145C.1 P287 L 29 # r01-361  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

A Class 4 PD is correct described in the adjacent text as drawing 25.5W but Figure 145C-1 and 145C-2 show 25 W.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 25W to 25.5W

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.6 P37 L 32 # r01-363  
Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94875700003-stewart\_02\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*

The aPSEPowerDetectionStatus was split into 3 versions. One for CI 33, One for cl 145 single-signature and two for CI 145 dual-signature A/B. The aPSE PowerClassification should get the same treatment.

SuggestedRemedy

See stewart\_02\_1117.pdf for remedy.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18h P45 L2 # r01-364  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94875800003-stewart\_03\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*

aLldpXdot3Loc/RemDualSigPowerClassExtModeA/B are all seemingly redundant with the ill-formed aLldpXdot3Loc/RemPowerClassExtA/B versions. By collapsing and combining these definitions it will make more sense.

SuggestedRemedy

See stewart\_03\_1117.pdf for remedy.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P145 L10 # r01-365  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94875900003-stewart\_04\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*

A few issues exist. The usage of pd\_req\_pwr\_pri in CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI is dated and does not account for the updated usage of pse\_allocated\_pwr\_xxx. The main PSE state diagram correctly references pse\_allocated\_pwr to decide if enough power exists to turn on PD. The pd\_req\_pwr\_xxx variable is intended to communicate how much the PD requested, to the limit of the PSEs ability to know that information. The state machine CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI/SEC exit arcs need to reference the correct variable. The description of pd\_req\_pwr\_pri/sec need to be updated to correctly describe the usage. The Class 0 encoding needs to be removed from the do\_class\_probe\_pri/sec return variable enumeration since it is not a legal return value (see do\_classification\_pri/sec.)

SuggestedRemedy

See stewart\_04\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8 P161 L25 # r01-366  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94876000003-paul\_1117\_01.pdf attached \*\*\*

Changes made to unbalance in Draft 3.1 have created interoperability issues. The lunbalance-2P values should be reverted to the Draft 3.0 values.

SuggestedRemedy

See paul\_01\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.4.9.4.1 P222 L1 # r01-367  
 Mcclellan, Brett Marvell Semiconductor

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Table 145-38 has a single entry. No table is required. It can be changed to an equation.

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 145-38 into equation 145-34a. change references in the text from Table 145-38 to equation 145-34a  
 Do the same for Table 145-39.  
 Change Table 145-39 into equation 145-34b. change references in the text from Table 145-39 to equation 145-34b

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P36 L11 # r01-368  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94876100003-stewart\_01\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*

Changes incorrectly pushed out to aPSEPowerDetectionStatus instead of aPSEPowerDetectionStatusS. This brings the removal of test mode into conflict with Clause 33.

SuggestedRemedy

See stewart\_01\_1117.pdf for remedy.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.7.3.3 P265 L12 # r01-369  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor  
 Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**  
 "Meet the operating power limits after TLIM min"  
 It is unclear what exactly is meant by 'the operating power limits'.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Re-use "In accordance with ILIM-2P and TLIM in Table 145-16" as in PSE76  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18k P56 L17 # r01-370  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 \*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94876200003-stewart\_03\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*  
 The aLldpXdot3Loc/RemPowerClassExt variable should contain Class enumerations but instead has a cut/paste error containing PSE/PD enumerations. Similar error to aLldpXdot3Loc/RemPowerClassExtA/B.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See stewart\_03\_1117.pdf for remedy.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L40 # r01-371  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor  
 Comment Type **GR** Comment Status **X**  
 It is confusing what is actually meant by The Source current specified in Table 145-30.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 The Source current specified in Table 145-30 is actually the per pairset current limit. For single-signature PDs, a voltage source with a current limit of twice this value may be used.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L40 # r01-372  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor  
 Comment Type **GR** Comment Status **X**  
 It is confusing what is actually meant by The Source resistance specified in Table 145-30.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 The Source resistance specified in Table 145-30 is actually the per pairset resistance. For single-signature PDs, the equivalent resistance between source and load is actually half this value.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L47 # r01-373  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor  
 Comment Type **G** Comment Status **X**  
 "aThe source resistance is the effective 4-pair resistance."  
 This seems to contradict with 'Rch' in the table that is defined as "RCh is the maximum pairset DC loop resistance, as defined in Table 145-1." on page 106 in 145.1.3.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace Rch by Rchan or replace 4-pair by pairset.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P168 L51 # r01-374  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 lunbalance-2P references Table 145-16; is defined in Table 145-17.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "as defined in Table 145-16" to "as defined in Table 145-17".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L40 # r01-375  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"A method for a PSE and the PD to which it is connected to dynamically negotiate and allocate power."

- 1) Are we worried about the reader interpreting this as "the PD to which it is not connected"?
- 2) "allocate" is redundant to "negotiate" (and incorrect--the PSE allocates power and/or the PSE requests power).

SuggestedRemedy

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

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P105 L45 # r01-376  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X

"For 2-pair systems that provide Class 4 power or less, two twisted pairs are required to source Icable" easily misinterpreted as though there is a minimum current requirement. Add "in order for", which matches related Icable statements elsewhere in this paragraph.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "For 2-pair systems that provide Class 4 power or less, two twisted pairs are required to source Icable" to "For 2-pair systems that provide Class 4 power or less, two twisted pairs are required in order for the PSE to source Icable"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.4 P115 L6 # r01-377  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"are called Alternatives A and Alternative B" mixed form

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Alternatives A" to "Alternative A"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P207 L17 # r01-378  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Vsource appears to be "any voltage in the range of Vport\_PSE-2P" per the shall statements on page 206. Vsource is specified behind Rsource, while Rsource lumped resistance model includes PSE resistance contributions. Actually, Vsource should be tuned to achieve VPort\_PSE-2P at the virtual PSE output.

SuggestedRemedy

Split Rsource into Rsource1, Rsource2. Specify Vsource as Vport\_PSE-2P, measured between Rsource1 and Rsource2. TFTD values of Rsource1, Rsource2.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P118 L1 # r01-379  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

"For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done..." Missing "on".

SuggestedRemedy

Change "that detection both pairsets" to "that detection on both pairsets"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P123 L8 # r01-380  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"to determine the PD's Type" possessive.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "to determine PD Type" (four places; pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri and pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec, do\_class\_probe\_pri, do\_class\_probe\_sec).

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P128 L43 # r01-381  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 tinrush\_timer\_sec references "Tinrush-2P", which no longer exists.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Tinrush-2P" to "Tinrush".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-386  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 SEMI\_PWRON\_X states have an unusual format.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adjust state title width to match state contents for SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI, \_SEC states.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P131 L35 # r01-382  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 There is a statement "(pd\_class\_sig\_pri will have a value of 4 for the first two class events and a value of 3 for any subsequent class events.)" floating next to pd\_req\_pwr\_pri = 5. We call out Table 145-27, which indicates class\_sig\_a and class\_sig\_b for all values.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete floating comment (2 locations: do\_classification\_pri and do\_classification\_sec).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-387  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Transition logic is cut off between SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI and POWER\_DENIED  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "!power\_avail-" to "!power\_available"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P132 L51 # r01-383  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Bad alignment of "the PI." in definition of sig\_type = dual.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix alignment  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L32 # r01-388  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Ptype for Type 3 PSEs is never referenced anywhere in the draft.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Ptype for Type 3 PSEs  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L 34 # r01-389  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Ptype,min for Type 4 PSEs is never referenced anywhere in the draft. Furthermore, the listed value (75W) is wrong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Ptype,min for Type 4 PSEs. Replace with an endash, or similar, to indicate Ptype is a single value: 99.9W.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.5 P192 L 22 # r01-392  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 \*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94876400003-stover\_01\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*  
 Missing description of single-signature PD behavior for VPD < 10.1V  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt stover\_01\_1117.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P176 L 48 # r01-390  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 "The PD shall withstand any voltage from 0V to 57V applied any of the valid configurations..." missing a preposition  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "applied any of the valid" to "applied to any of the valid"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P204 L 52 # r01-393  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor  
 Comment Type **GR** Comment Status **X**  
 What is the benefit of defining TR3?  
 TR1 and TR2 cover long ("lasting more than 250 is") transients related to the switchover of backup power supplies.  
 TR3 is a very fast (0.71us is way below 250us and even 30us). For relatively fast transients related to load changes one would expect the initial and final voltage to be the same and having a lower intermediate voltage. If the fall and rise times are small, one would not expect the Cport to discharge and recharge much.  
 Peak currents way below Ilim are listed and expected to happen.  
 For the rest the definition seems completely arbitrary: where do the 5A 1.5ohm and 4ms come from. Also how should the 1.5ohm and 5A be interpreted for single signature and dual signature?  
 The definition of TR3 needs to be reworked completely anyhow.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 I think it is better to just delete the TR3 requirement.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P143 L 22 # r01-391  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 \*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94876300003-stover\_02\_1117.pdf attached \*\*\*  
 "In PSE dual-sig class diagrams, CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_X states check for ""pd\_class\_sig\_x = 4"" as a double-check that PD class\_ev1 response has not changed between class reset events. Now that class\_probe dumps into this state, pd\_class\_sig\_x could have been any valid class\_sig (not just 4).  
 To fix:  
 1) ensure that pd\_class\_sig\_x from class\_ev1 is recorded to temp\_var\_x in all cases, and,  
 2) compare temp\_var\_x to pd\_class\_sig\_x when exiting state CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_4PID\_X."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt stover\_02\_1117.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

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CI 145 SC 145.3.8 P198 L39 # r01-394

Johnson, Peter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Draft 3.1 still has the issue where parameters entered as Maximums with no Minimums in Table 145-29 are sometimes treated as ranges and sometimes treated as constants. Example: Pport\_PD (Items 8 and 9) are CLEARLY ranges, effectively from 0W to Pclass\_PD. However Pclass\_PD, Ppeak\_PD, and their 2P equivalents are CLEARLY constants and are used as such in the text (e.g. 145.3.8.2, 145.3.8.3) and similarly in the PSE section (e.g. EQ 145-2). The PSE section does not have this problem as Pclass (and Pclass\_2P) are defined in equations with maximum possible values in Table 145-11.

SuggestedRemedy

Expand Table 145-11 to include Pclass\_PD, Pclass\_PD-2P, Ppeak\_PD, and Ppeak\_PD-2P (adding 2 columns). It is not inappropriate to place these in the PSE section because there are equations in the PSE section that use all four parameters. Table 145-11 includes the column "Assigned Class" - so it has the correct index for these values. THEN... remove them from Table 145-29.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.7 P156 L32 # r01-395

Johnson, Peter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-11 footnotes NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 should clarify that Pclass and Pclass-2P refer only to Table 145-11 and not more generally.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: NOTE 1: Pclass in Table 145-11 is the minimum E. NOTE 2: Pclass-2P in Table 145-11 is the minimumE

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.7 P156 L32 # r01-396

Johnson, Peter

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-11 footnotes NOTE 1 and NOTE 2 point to Tables 145-26 and 145-27 to get the "maximum power available of PDs". Tables 145-26 and 145-27 provide "Requested Power" values but have no concept of assigned PD class that defines maximum power available.

SuggestedRemedy

These notes should point to whatever table relates PD assigned class to Pclass\_PD and Pclass\_PD-2P. (I have another comment that suggests that table should not be 145-29 but be 145-11 instead.)

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c P86 L10 # r01-397

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Function name for bits 13:12 in Table 79-6c-Power status field is "PD powering status". This does not agree with the field name in 79.3.2.6c.2 "PD powered status".

SuggestedRemedy

Correct text for bits 13:12 in in Table 79-6c-Power status to read "PD powered status", which is the accurate name for what this field indicates.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6d.2 P87 L50 # r01-398

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Clause heading text for 79.3.2.6d.2 is "PD 4PID". This does not agree with the field name in Table 79-6d-System setup field, "PD Load". This appears to be an editorial issue where the clause was actually intended to add a description of the new use for bit 2 in Table 79-4-Power type/source/priority field.

SuggestedRemedy

The clause should be renumbered 79.3.2.4.2 "PD 4PID", and should be located after line 44 on page 83.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.4 P244 L7 # r01-399

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

In the sentence "PSEs shall use values in the range defined in Table 145-41...", the table reference is incorrect. Same problem exists for the reference on line 8 for PDs "...Table 145-42...".

SuggestedRemedy

Change the table referenced on line 7 from Table 145-41 to Table 145-42. Change the table referenced on line 8 from Table 145-42 to Table 145-43.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.5.1 P245 L20 # r01-400

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The statement "When the PSE is not in sync with the PD, the PSE is allowed to change its power allocation." is too broad, based on the conditions shown in Figure 145-39. The transition from PSE\_POWER\_REVIEW to MIRROR\_UPDATE is governed by the conditions: Either (pse\_new\_value < PSEAllocatedPowerValue) OR (PSEAllocatedPowerValue=MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho). Therefore, the transition can only occur when the PSE is reducing the allocation OR when the PSE and PD are in sync.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the statement in line 20 to "When the PSE is not in sync with the PD, the PSE is allowed to reduce its power allocation.". Alternatively, remove the statement, as the conditions are correctly discussed in the paragraph starting on line 23.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.6.2 P247 L4 # r01-401

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The statement "When the PSE is not in sync with the PD, the PSE is allowed to change its power allocation." is too broad, based on the conditions shown in Figures 145-43 and 145-44. The transition from PSE\_POWER\_REVIEW to MIRROR\_UPDATE in Figure 145-43 is governed by the conditions: Either (pse\_new\_value\_alt(X) < PSEAllocatedPowerValue\_alt(X)) OR (PSEAllocatedPowerValue\_alt(X)=MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho\_alt(X)). The transition from PSE\_POWER\_REVIEW to MIRROR\_UPDATE in Figure 145-44 is governed by the conditions: Either (pse\_new\_value\_alt(P) < PSEAllocatedPowerValue) OR (PSEAllocatedPowerValue=MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho). Therefore, in both cases, the transition can only occur when the PSE is reducing the allocation OR when the PSE and PD are in sync.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the statement in line 4 to "When the PSE is not in sync with the PD, the PSE is allowed to reduce its power allocation.". Alternatively, remove the statement, as the conditions are correctly discussed in the paragraph starting on line 7.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.7 P248 L3 # r01-402

Skinner, John

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The statement "...the PSE may update the PSEAllocatedPowerValue and follow the procedure in 145.5.5.1." only defines how to update Single Signature devices. There are no apparent limitations discussed in 145.2.7.2 or 145.3.6.2 (or the state diagram Figure 145-13) regarding Autoclass being solely used with single Signature Devices.

SuggestedRemedy

Modify the statement to add a reference to the PSE state change procedure across a link (dual signature) "...the PSE may update the PSEAllocatedPowerValue and follow the procedure in 145.5.5.1 (single signature) or 145.5.6.2 (dual signature)."

Proposed Response Response Status O



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Cl 33 SC 33.4.6 P68 L31 # r01-403

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The coupled noise of 1mV for 2.5GHz to 10GHz is too small.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to 2mV

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6d.3 P88 L32 # r01-404

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked PDISO-1.

In the text for 79.3.2.6d.3 PD Load: "This field shall be set according to Table 79-6d when the power type is PD. Electrically isolated for this bit field shall mean greater than or equal to 50 k ohm resistance between any one connection of Mode A and any one connection on Mode B, when measured using at least VPort\_PSE-2P minimum for Type 4 PSEs. This field shall be set to 0 when the power type is PSE." we have few issues:

- 1) The part ".....between any one connection of Mode A and any one connection on Mode B..." is not clear and may lead to overdesign. The current isolation requirement of 50 Kohm is for the load during power up and power on states and not during detection and classification states.
- 2) The isolation during detection of dual-signature PD need to be higher than 50K (at least 500K) and is required between the negative connections of Mode A and Mode B. Regarding the positive pairs, this requirement is optional.
- 3) These requirements are for Type 3 and 4 PSEs and not just for Type 4 PSE.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "This field shall be set according to Table 79-6d when the power type is PD. Electrically isolated for this bit field shall mean greater than or equal to 50 k ohm resistance between any one connection of Mode A and any one connection on Mode B, when measured using at least VPort\_PSE-2P minimum for Type 4 PSEs. This field shall be set to 0 when the power type is PSE."

To:

"This field shall be set according to Table 79-6d when the power type is PD. Electrically isolated for this bit field shall mean greater than or equal to 50 k ohm resistance between any one connection of Mode A and any one connection on Mode B in the powerup and power on states and 500K between the negative pairs of Mode B during connection check, detection and classification states, when measured using at least VPort\_PSE-2P minimum for Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs. This field shall be set to 0 when the power type is PSE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.1 P116 L49 # r01-405

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

It will help the reader if we add text in the intro to the state machine that the PSE state machine is based on the following concept:

The primary alternative is the OmasterO and powering secondary is pending if primary is valid, so if primary fails detection, we donOt power the secondary regardless if its signature is valid or not.

(As a result, if we want to power secondary if primary fails detection, we can flip by going to IDLE and set the other alternative as primary. )

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text after line 49:

"When PSE supports dual-signature PD, powering secondary is enabled if primary is valid regardless if secondary is valid. If powering secondary is needed when primary is not valid during 4-pair operation, it may be necessary to swap the roles pf Alternative A and Alternative B in IDLE in order to power the secondary."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P117 L49 # r01-406

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The definition of parallel detection for single-signature and for dual-signature looks practically the same. As a result, the following text can be simplified: "For a single-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the Tdet time period. For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the same Tdet time period."

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:

"For a single-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the Tdet time period. For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection on both pairsets is done within the same Tdet time period."

To:

"Parallel detection means that detection on each pairset is done within the Tdet time period. See Annex 145B.1 for details."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P117 L 50 # r01-407

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

In the text "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done within the same Tdet time period.": Missing "of".

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done within the same Tdet time period."

To: "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection of both pairsets is done within the same Tdet time period."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P117 L 52 # r01-408

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

1) The definition of staggered detection for single-signature and for dual-signature are the same. As a result text can be simplified.

2) In addition, typo in page 118 line 1, the "parallel" need to be staggered".

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "For a single-signature PD, staggered detection means that detection on both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles. For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles."

To: "Staggered detection means that detection on both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles. See Annex 145B.1 for details. "

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P118 L 1 # r01-409

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Typo in the text "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles.". The "parallel" need to be staggered". In addition, the word "of" is missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "For a dual-signature PD, parallel detection means that detection both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles."

To: "For a dual-signature PD, staggered detection means that detection of both pairsets is done in different Tdet cycles."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P118 L 36 # r01-410

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text of alt\_pwr\_d\_pri variable "TRUE: The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, is powering the Primary Alternative.", looks it has a copy past error. The part "is powering the Primary Alternative" need to be deleted. It should be similar to what we have in alt\_pwr\_d\_sec variable.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "TRUE: The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative, is powering the Primary Alternative."

To: "TRUE: The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P119 L 41 # r01-411

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Link to table 79-4 doesn't work.

SuggestedRemedy

Fix the link to Table 79-4.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P120 L7 # r01-412  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Variable name has typo. It is error\_condition\_sec.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "error\_condition\_sec"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L43 # r01-415  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 pse\_reset\_pri: change alternative A to primary alternative. Same in line 46.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change alternative A to primary alternative.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 0 SC 0 P123 L53 # r01-413  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The variable pse\_allocated\_power for value 3 need to be Class 0 or class 3.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from "3: Class 3" To: "3: Class 0, 3"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L51 # r01-416  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 1. In the text "Controls the resetting of the PSE state diagram on Alternative B." it is Secondary Alternative and not Alternative B  
 2. The same in page 126 line 2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from "Alternative B" to "Secondary Alternative" in both locations.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L43 # r01-414  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 1. In the text "Controls the resetting of the PSE state diagram on Alternative A." it is Primary Alternative and not Alternative A.  
 2. The same in line 46.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from "Alternative A" to "Primary Alternative" in both locations.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P125 L51 # r01-417  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 pse\_reset\_sec: change alternative B to secondary alternative. Same in page 126 line 2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change alternative B to secondary alternative.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P127 L48 # r01-418

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Error in the tcev\_timer\_pri definition - the timer is relevant also to 3rd class event.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " A timer used to limit the second and fourthE"  
to " A timer used to limit the second through fourthE".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P127 L51 # r01-419

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Error in the tcev\_timer\_sec definition - the timer is relevant also to 3rd class event.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " A timer used to limit the second and fourthE"  
to " A timer used to limit the second through fourthE".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P129 L18 # r01-420

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The function do\_class\_probe doesn't return a value for error code (we have it only if we go through the states in the procedure when available power >=4). We can fix it in two ways:

Option A: To add output for the function do\_class\_probe such as class\_error OR  
Option B (Preferred) : To add new variable class\_error to the variable list and add it to the input to the IDLE state in page 135.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Add the variable class\_error to the variable list:

class\_error

A variable indicating if during do\_class\_probe function, invalid class result was detected.

Values:

FALSE: No invalid class result was detected.

TRUE: Invalid class result was detected.

2. Change the input condition to IDLE in page 130 from:

(pse\_enable = enable) \* (pse\_reset + iclass\_lim\_det + error\_condition)

To:

(pse\_enable = enable) \* (pse\_reset + iclass\_lim\_det + error\_condition+class\_error)

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P129 L18 # r01-421

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The function do\_class\_probe\_pri doesn't return a value for error code (we have it only if we go through the states). We can fix it in two ways:

Option A: To add output for the function do\_class\_probe\_pri such as class\_error\_pri OR  
 Option B (preferred) : To add new variable class\_error\_pri to the variable list and add it to the input to the IDLE\_PRI state in page 141.

Repeat this solution for the secondary as well.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Add the variable class\_error\_pri to the variable list:

class\_error\_pri

A variable indicating if during do\_class\_probe\_pri function, invalid class result was detected.

Values:

FALSE: No invalid class result was detected.

TRUE: Invalid class result was detected.

2. Change the input condition to IDLE in page 141 from:

sism \* (pse\_reset\_pri + error\_condition\_pri + iclass\_lim\_det\_pri)

To:

sism \* (pse\_reset\_pri + error\_condition\_pri + iclass\_lim\_det\_pri+class\_error\_pri)

3. repeat the above solution for the secondary.

Proposed Response Response Status

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P130 L3 # r01-422

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Inconsistent information between option\_class\_probe variable in page 121 line 29 and do\_class\_probe function on page 130 line 3.

option\_class\_probe description indicates that PSE will issue exactly 3 class events to determine the PD requested class where do\_class\_probe description indicates that the PSE will issue a number of class events limited to CLASS\_EV1\_LCE to MARK\_EV3. For determine the PD requested power the PSE need to issue exactly 3 class events and not any number limited by 3.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change page 130 line 3 from:

"This functions discovers the PD requested Class by producing a number of class events. The class events produced are limited to CLASS\_EV1\_LCE to MARK\_EV3. The tlc2\_timer in CLASS\_EV1\_LCE may be replaced with the tlc2\_timer to allow abbreviated class timing duration. This function returns the following variables:"

To:

OThis functions discovers the PD requested Class by producing 3 class events. The class events produced are limited to CLASS\_EV1\_LCE to MARK\_EV3. The tlc2\_timer in CLASS\_EV1\_LCE may be replaced with the tlc2\_timer to allow abbreviated class timing durationO

Proposed Response Response Status

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P135 L 33 # r01-423

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The condition from START\_DETECT to DETECT\_EVAL "!tdet\_timer\_done \* ( do\_detect\_pri\_done \* ( det\_temp = only\_one ) + (pse\_alternative both)) ) + (do\_detect\_sec\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (det\_temp = both\_neither) )" contains two sets of redundant parenthesis that make it hard to red. If we replace the terms of the condition with letters we get: A\*( [ B \* (C + D) ] + [E \* F \* G] ). The redundant parenthesis were replaced with rectangular parenthesis to show their locations. No if we remove them, the logic is not changed and also the priority of the actions doesn't change resulting with simplified and easy to read condition A\*( B\*(C + D) + E\*F\*G ) that can be implemented on the original condition.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from "!tdet\_timer\_done \* ( do\_detect\_pri\_done \* ( det\_temp = only\_one ) + (pse\_alternative both)) ) + (do\_detect\_sec\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (det\_temp = both\_neither) )"

To: "!tdet\_timer\_done \* ( do\_detect\_pri\_done \* ( det\_temp = only\_one ) + (pse\_alternative both)) + do\_detect\_sec\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (det\_temp = both\_neither) )"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P137 L 45 # r01-424

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked GIL\_1. In the exit from CLASS\_EV3 to MARK\_EV3 we have the following condition: tcev\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (pd\_class\_sig 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))

The part (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5)) is logically identical to: (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) Few issues:

- 1) The part: (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) has the same meaning as (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) resulting with keeping only (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) Now we have left with ((pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) ).
- 2) The part ((pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* (pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5) ) is equivalent to (pse\_avail\_pwr >= 5) because we already meet (pd\_class\_sig 4) and (pse\_avail\_pwr >= 5) resulting with the need to generate the 4th class event

*SuggestedRemedy*

change from: tcev\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (pd\_class\_sig 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) \* ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5)) To: tcev\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \* (pd\_class\_sig 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr >= 5)

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P137 L45 # r01-425

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment will be OBE to the comment marked GIL\_1 if GIL\_1 will be accepted.  
 In the exit from CLASS\_EV3 to MARK\_EV3 we have the following condition:  
 $tcev\_timer\_done * (pse\_alternative = both) * (pd\_class\_sig = 4) * (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))$

The part  $(pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))$  is logically identical to:  
 $(pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * (pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5)$  which mean:  
 $(X > 4) * (X > 5)$  which is  $X > 5$ .

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
 $tcev\_timer\_done * (pse\_alternative = both) * (pd\_class\_sig = 4) * (pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * ((pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))$   
 to:  
 $tcev\_timer\_done * (pse\_alternative = both) * (pd\_class\_sig = 4) * ((pse\_avail\_pwr > 4) * (pd\_class\_sig = 0) + (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))$

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P138 L45 # r01-426

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the exit from CLASS\_EVAL to POWER\_DENIED we have redundant parenthesis in the condition part that marked with \$\$ :  
 $((pd\_req\_pwr > pse\_avail\_pwr) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + ((pd\_req\_pwr = 0) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + $$(!ted\_timer\_done) + (!ted\_timer\_pri\_done) + !ted\_timer\_sec\_done $$.$

The part :  $(!ted\_timer\_done) + (!ted\_timer\_pri\_done) + !ted\_timer\_sec\_done$  need to be  $!ted\_timer\_done + !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_sec\_done$

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " $((pd\_req\_pwr > pse\_avail\_pwr) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + ((pd\_req\_pwr = 0) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + (!ted\_timer\_done) + (!ted\_timer\_pri\_done) + !ted\_timer\_sec\_done$ ."  
 To:  $((pd\_req\_pwr > pse\_avail\_pwr) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + ((pd\_req\_pwr = 0) * (pse\_avail\_pwr < 3)) + !ted\_timer\_done + !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_sec\_done$

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P139 L33 # r01-427

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked AVI\_1.  
 In the exit from POWER\_ON to SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC, the usage of alt\_pwr\_sec may not be accurate since this signal is set prior to inrush while pwr\_app\_sec also address passing inrush successfully.  
 So it is recommended to replace the signal alt\_pwr\_sec with pwr\_app\_sec because this signal indicates that the alternative is delivering power after passing the inrush check.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the signal alt\_pwr\_sec with pwr\_app\_sec

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P139 L40 # r01-428

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

in the exit from POWER\_ON to ERROR\_DELAY, the usage of alt\_pwr\_sec may not be accurate (but it is good enough in this case, however for consistency with comment AVI\_1, it is better to change it too) since this signal is set prior to inrush while pwr\_app\_sec also address passing inrush successfully.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the signal alt\_pwr\_sec with pwr\_app\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-429

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The states SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI have unaligned rectangles.

SuggestedRemedy

To aligned both rectangular.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L5 # r01-430

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The text of the condition of the exit from SEMI\_POWER\_PRI to POWER\_DENIDE is truncated.

SuggestedRemedy

Fix it to error\_pri \* !power\_available

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P140 L16 # r01-431

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The states SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC have unaligned rectangles.

SuggestedRemedy

To aligned both rectangular.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P141 L8 # r01-432

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

we need to set the sig\_pri and sig\_sec to FALSE in the top level state machine at IDLE state otherwise, we will have cross issues between two state machines parts.

Analysis:

When a single-signature is connected, ENTRY\_PRI is processed continuously because "!sism" is TRUE which sets sig\_pri to 'invalid' continuously, which breaks the main state diagram.

Same happen in the secondary.

To resolve it, we need to set the sig\_pri and sig\_sec to FALSE in the top state machine at idle state. This will also reset the signals for the single signature state machine, something that is not happening currently.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following assignments to the IDLE state in page 135 line 7.:

sig\_pri <==FALSE

sig\_sec <== FALSE

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P141 L12 # r01-433

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked AVI\_22.

In the ENTRY\_PRI state, the variable "det\_start\_pri <== TRUE" is in the wrong place since we will be always in ENRY\_PRI when !sism=TRUE which will set det\_start\_pri<==TURE even if we didn't do\_detect\_pri. We need to move it to the to state START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT in page 135 line 47.

Other issue that ends with the same remedy for "det\_start\_sec <== TRUE" which is in wrong location in DETECT\_EVAL\_SEC state. The problem is that "det\_start\_sec <== TRUE" is set after do\_detect\_sec was done.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Move "det\_start\_pri <== TRUE" to state START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT in page 135 line 47

2. Move "det\_start\_sec <== TRUE" to state START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT in page 135 line 47

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P142 L6 # r01-434

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In D3.1 we add the CLASSIFICATION\_PRI and DO\_CLASS\_PROBE\_PRI states for achieving some objectives, and after simulating some parts and analyzing the changes we did, we found some errors in state machine and variable definitions that need to be corrected. Same applies for secondary parts.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_03\_117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O



IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P144 L10 # r01-435

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The exits from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_DENIED\_PRI and POWER\_UP\_PRI doesn't contain the logics for power demotion.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_DENIED\_PRI from:  
 !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri > pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) +  
 (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 To:  
 !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri > pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \*  
 (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 3) +  
 ((pd\_req\_pwr\_pri = 0) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 3)) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 2. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_UP\_PRI from:  
 ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \*  
 (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 To:  
 ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* ( (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec) +  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri 0) \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 2) )

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P145 L7 # r01-436

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment marked as AVI5.  
 In CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 and CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 the state machine can allow the secondary pair to power up (pri signature was valid) but primary fails in classification.  
 (Details: If sig\_pri=valid and primary fails classification, it goes to IDLE\_PRI. There is nothing in IDLE\_PRI that resets sig\_pri to invalid. Now secondary has valid detection and classification and powerup. If our intention is to not allow powering the secondary if primary fails to power up, then we need to add sig\_pri=invalid to IDLE\_PRI state.  
 Adding sig\_pri<==invalid and sig\_sec<==invalid in the IDLE\_PRI and IDLE\_SEC will resolve this issue. In addition, the lack of resetting sig\_pri and sig\_sec cause additional issues in simulations that are covered in other comments. See simulation results if needed in darshan\_06\_1117.pdf.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Add sig\_pri<==invalid in the IDLE\_PRI.
2. Add sig\_sec<==invalid in the IDLE\_SEC.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P145 L15 # r01-437

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Missing parenthesis in CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1

SuggestedRemedy

Change to (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P145 L22 # r01-438

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Missing parenthesis in CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1

SuggestedRemedy

Change to (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P145 L30 # r01-439

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment marked as AVI6.  
 Similar setup as in AVI5, we get also the following issue:  
 in CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 the secondary pair will do 2 loops of detection classification before going to wait state. This problem was not exist in D3.0 and no we have it due to the changes made by [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep17/stewart\\_02\\_0917\\_final.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep17/stewart_02_0917_final.pdf) on page 5 when we remove (CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) and (CC\_DET\_SEQ NE 3) from the exits of IDLE\_SEC. Now the assignment det\_once\_sec=TRUE is not exists if we came from ENTRY\_SEC to DETECT\_EVAL\_SEC as a result we have now the above issue. See simulation results if needed in darshan\_06\_1117.pdf.

SuggestedRemedy

Add to DETECT\_EVAL\_SEC the condition det\_one\_sec=TRUE.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P148 L10 # r01-440  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The exits from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_DENIED\_SEC and POWER\_UP\_SEC doesn't contain the logics for power demotion.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_DENIED\_SEC from:  
!ted\_timer\_sec\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec > pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_pri)

To:  
!ted\_timer\_sec\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec > pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec < 3) + ((pd\_req\_pwr\_sec= 0) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec < 3)) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_pri)  
2. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_UP\_SEC from:  
ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \* (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_pri)  
To:  
ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* ((pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_pri) + (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec 0) \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 2))

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P162 L15 # r01-441  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

ILIM\_2P numbers need to in sync to Icon-2P\_unb and Ipeak-2P\_unb after latest changes in Icon-2P\_unb values.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_05\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P163 L28 # r01-442  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The note (a) belongs to Icon-2P\_unb as it was in D3.0

SuggestedRemedy

Change Note a from "aThe IUnbalance-2P value is higher than the value for Class 5 as unbalance for Class 4 is not restricted."  
To: "aThe Icon-2P\_unb value is higher than the value for Class 5 as unbalance for Class 4 is not restricted."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P164 L43 # r01-443  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Modified comment from i-204 in D3.0.  
In the text "PSEs shall be able to source ICon-2P, the current the PSE supports on each powered pairset, as defined in Equation (145-8).".  
The text says that Icon-2P is the current that the PSE must support on each pair set per Eq 145-8. This current cannot be calculated per Equation 145-8 since Iport-2P\_other has no numerical definition or can be calculated per the data in the spec as we do for all our equations in the spec. One may ask why we need to calculate it? The answer is because it is a spec and we cannot leave spec parameter/equation that has no solution. Otherwise why to spec it if it not needed?

SuggestedRemedy

In the definition of Iport-2P\_other in the where list of Equation 145-8 append the following text to the existing definition:  
"Iport-2P\_other can be found by the measurement of the current difference between two pairs of the same polarity when PSE is connected to the test verification model and its operating conditions as described in 145.2.8.5.1"

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P166 L 29 # r01-444  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Table 145-17 has values that are the same as the values for I<sub>con-2P\_unb</sub> in Table 145-16. This intention of adding I<sub>unbalance</sub> and Table 145-17 was to clearly specify what is minimum value of the current that PSE has to source and what is to maximum value of the current during unbalance conditions that PSE and PD should not cross. For this purpose, it is sufficient to define that I<sub>unbalance-2P</sub>=I<sub>con-2P\_unb</sub>+2mA. This will set clear boundary between min/max values of these two parameters and also result with simpler spec.

SuggestedRemedy

In Table 145-17 make the following changes:

- 1) In the 2nd row, in the assigned class column change from "5" to "5 to 8".
- 2) In the 2nd row, in the Value column change from "0.56" to "I<sub>unbalance-2P</sub>=I<sub>con-2P\_unb</sub>+0.002".
- 3) Delete rows 4-6.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L 36 # r01-445  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

It is not clear in the following text to what the power sink is correctly need to be set "The load resistances R<sub>load\_min</sub> and R<sub>load\_max</sub> are split into two series resistances R<sub>load1\_min</sub> and R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, and R<sub>load1\_max</sub> and R<sub>load2\_max</sub> respectively, as shown in Figure 145-22, to correctly be able to set the power sink.". The power sink need to be adjusted to get P<sub>class-PD</sub> at the load.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "The load resistances R<sub>load\_min</sub> and R<sub>load\_max</sub> are split into two series resistances R<sub>load1\_min</sub> and R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, and R<sub>load1\_max</sub> and R<sub>load2\_max</sub> respectively, as shown in Figure 145-22, to correctly be able to set the power sink."

To:  
"The load resistances R<sub>load\_min</sub> and R<sub>load\_max</sub> are split into two series resistances R<sub>load1\_min</sub> and R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, and R<sub>load1\_max</sub> and R<sub>load2\_max</sub> respectively, as shown in Figure 145-22, to correctly be able to set the power sink to generate P<sub>class\_PD</sub> at the input of P<sub>load</sub>."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L 49 # r01-446  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The wording is not clear in the text "R<sub>load2\_max</sub> is, given R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, the higher resistance value representing the PD unbalance". R<sub>load2\_max</sub> represents the PD contribution to unbalance and not unbalance.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "R<sub>load2\_max</sub> is, given R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, the higher resistance value representing the PD unbalance"

To: "R<sub>load2\_max</sub> is, given R<sub>load2\_min</sub>, the higher resistance value representing the PD contribution to unbalance"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P167 L 50 # r01-447  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The wording is not clear in the text "R<sub>load2\_min</sub> is the lowest resistance representing the PD unbalance". R<sub>load2\_min</sub> represents the PD contribution to unbalance and not unbalance.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "R<sub>load2\_min</sub> is the lowest resistance representing the PD unbalance".

To: "R<sub>load2\_min</sub> is the lowest resistance representing the PD contribution to unbalance".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.12 P173 L 15 # r01-448  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Equation 145-22 accuracy need to be addressed. See proposed changes in darshan\_04\_1117.pdf.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_04\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P178 L39 # r01-449

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The variable nopower is not clearly defined in the following text:  
 "A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER, which indicates VPD was below VOff\_PD while being powered, since the last time VPD was below VReset for at least TReset.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: The PD has not been in NOPOWER.  
 TRUE: The PD has been in NOPOWER.". Few issues:  
 1. VReset need to be VReset\_PD.  
 2. Better text needed to clarify where it is used (How we can be below VOff\_PD while being powered? we where in a powering state actually)

SuggestedRemedy

- Change to:  
 "nopower  
 "A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER, which indicates VPD was below VOff\_PD while being in powering state, since the last time VPD was below VReset for at least TReset.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: The PD has not been in NOPOWER.  
 TRUE: The PD has been in NOPOWER."  
 2. The nopower\_mode(X) variable is missing from the variable list. This is covered by the comment marked nopower\_mode(X). If this comment will be accepted, to make sure that similar language are used in both variables.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P178 L39 # r01-450

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This comment is marked nopower\_mode(X).  
 The variable nopower\_mode(X) is missing from the variable list.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following variable to 145.3.3.4  
 nopower\_mode(X)  
 A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER over mode (X), which indicates VPD was below VOff\_PD while being in powering state, since the last time VPD was below VReset\_PD for at least TReset.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: The PD has not been in NOPOWER.  
 FALSE: The PD has been in NOPOWER.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P178 L44 # r01-451

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the nopower variable text: Typo in the text "FALSE: The PD has been in NOPOWER." It should be "TRUE: The PD has been in NOPOWER."

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "FALSE: The PD has been in NOPOWER."  
 To: "TRUE: The PD has been in NOPOWER."

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P184 L30 # r01-452

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The PD state machine for single signature (and dual signature) has few issues concerning NOPOWER state and going back to INRUSH and back to POWER\_DELAY.

- 1) Violation of tpowerdelay\_timer when going from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER.
- 2) Possible overload condition due to the assignment of (pse\_power\_level <= 8).
- 3) Allowing in-compliant behavior of PDs that doesn't lock their class event counter and sensitive to 2nd inrush counted as additional class event (I understand the need for this but we need to allow it as optional behavior and not mandatory behavior for PDs. For example: If PD didn't lost its data when going to Vpd < Voff\_pd, it doesn't need to set (pse\_power\_level <= 8) in NOPOWER spec so the correct assigned class will not be destroyed.

Details of issue 1:

When actual Tinrush\_PD < 25msec and transitioning from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER state due to VPD < VOff\_PD, sets nopower variable to TRUE.

nopower variable=TRUE will lead to bypassing tpowerdelay\_timer (80msec) when returning back to POWERED through INRUSH and POWER\_DELAY states which will lead to PD overloading the PSE which is still in INRUSH state. (The 25msec number is due to the fact that we are going through INRUSH state twice in the above scenario)

This scenario happens whenever Vpd is lowered below Voff\_pd in POWER\_DELAY or POWERED states, causing a transition to NOPOWER state, then raised above Von\_pd (regardless of the time VPD was below Voff\_pd).

In the case where Tinrush\_PD = 0 to 25ms, then the PD state-machine will do the transition from INRUSH to POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER to INRUSH to POWER\_DELAY to POWERED in 2xTinrush\_PD.

This is a violation of Tdelay, which is minimum 80ms and may overload PSE by PD during INRUSH.

Same issue in dual-signature PD state machine.

Details of issue 2:

In the NOPOWER state, the assignment "pse\_power\_level <= 8" will cause PD to have pse\_available\_power=8 even if originally prior to getting to NOPOWER state is was lower than 8.

As long as VPD > VReset\_th, PD remembers its data. In the arguments why we add it in the past, it was claimed that PD may think that we have additional class event when transitioning from NOPOWER to INRUSH again. This argument seems not correct since PD required by spec to lock itself to ignore additional counts after first time going through inrush. Any way, we have big hole here.

Regarding PDs that doesn't lock class event counting, they are not compliant. I understand that we want to support this case in the field as well so we need to make the use of pse\_available\_power=8 optional as function if we lost the data or not i.e. compliant PDs will not have to do it otherwise they may go to overload conditions while they behaves correctly. In addition, we need to add text that explains that the NOPOWER state was meant to be use for abnormal use cases and not as the typical behaviour otherwise we by pass the mandatory requirements of the spec.

Bottom line: We have tried to allow supporting non-compliant PDs or PDs that their behavior is not defined by making the state machine to support those PDs but on the way we create problems that compliant PDs doesn't have and we force them to behave in

noncompliant way by violating other spec requirements.

Below is proposal to support those PDs without creating problems to PDs that behaves correctly.

SuggestedRemedy

1. In the exit from POWER\_DELAY to NOPOWER and in the exit from POWERED to NOPOWER, change the condition from VPD < VOff\_PD to (VPD < VOff\_PD)\*go2nopower.
2. Add the new variable go2nopower:  
go2nopower  
Implementation specific variable that indicates if PD will go to NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED.  
Values  
FALSE PD will not use NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED  
TRUE PD will use NOPOWER in case VPD < VOff\_PD during POWER\_DELAY or POWERED
3. Repeat only steps 1 for dual-signature PD in page 190 for the above states.
4. [This solution allow not using pse\_power\_level <= 8 in case PD didn't lost its data or change its data during the transition to POWER\_DELAY through NOPOWER)]  
Append the following text to the definition of nopower variable:  
"If pse\_power\_level data was not lost or changed in the event of transitioning to POWER\_DELAY through NOPOWER, the assignment pse\_power\_level <= 8 may not be implemented in NOPOWER"

Proposed Response

Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P184 L38 # r01-453

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Missing parenthesis in POWERED state in pd\_req\_class > 3

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "IF (pd\_req\_class > 3 + pd\_dll\_capable) THEN"  
To: "IF ((pd\_req\_class > 3) + pd\_dll\_capable) THEN"

Proposed Response

Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.9 P186 L11 # r01-454

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The variable pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) should not be used. See other comments where it was deleted from the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the variable pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) from the variable list in 145.3.3.9

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L8 # r01-455

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the exit from INRUSH to POWER\_DELAY: Typo in timer name. Need to be tinrushpd\_timer\_done\_mode(X) and not tinrush\_timer\_done\_mode(X)

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "tinrush\_timer\_done\_mode(X)" to "tinrushpd\_timer\_done\_mode(X)"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L10 # r01-456

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the state INRUSH, pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) is not required.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) < FALSE" from INRUSH state.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L13 # r01-457

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the state POWER\_DELAY, pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) is not required.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) < FALSE" from POWER\_DELAY state.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L20 # r01-458

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the state POWERED, pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) is not required.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "pd\_current\_limit\_mode(X) < FALSE" from INRUSH state.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.12 P190 L29 # r01-459

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the state POWER\_UPDATE, pd\_power\_update\_mode(X) is not required.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "pd\_power\_update\_mode(X) < FALSE" from POWER\_UPDATE state.

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.2 P196 L 46 # r01-460

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the text "After power up, a PD that implements Autoclass shall draw its highest required power, PAutoclass\_PD, subject to the requirements on PClass\_PD in 145.3.8.2, throughout the period bounded by....." we have the following issue:

According to the existing Autoclass text In 145.3.8.2 the text says that the limits of the autoclass power value is the assigned class. This may generate an overload condition according to the following example:

- 1) When we negotiate power through LLDP and we asked for 34W and received 34W. The assigned class will be 5 per table 145-12.
- 2) Now the PD requests Autoclass through LLDP and consumes 39W (it can consume more, up to the maximum of the assigned class=40W).
- 3) PSE will enter to overload condition/overpower and may shut the port off.

Possible solutions:

- a) The fix for this is to limit autoclass power not according to the assigned class but to limit it to the PSE allocated power which is in the above example 34W and not 40W.
- b) (Preferred, simpler) To keep it per the assigned class when layer 1 autoclass is used and limit the value of the autoclass power to the pse allocated power when autoclass is used through LLDP.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:

"After power up, a PD that implements Autoclass shall draw its highest required power, PAutoclass\_PD, subject to the requirements on PClass\_PD in 145.3.8.2, throughout the period bounded by TAUTO\_PD1 and TAU-TO\_PD2, measured from when VPD rises above VPort\_PD-2P min. The PD shall not draw more power than PAutoclass\_PD at any point until VPD falls below VReset\_PD max, unless the PD successfully negotiates a higher power level, up to the PD requested Class, through Data Link Layer classification as defined in 145.5."

To:

"After power up, a PD that implements Autoclass shall draw its highest required power, PAutoclass\_PD, subject to the requirements on PClass\_PD in 145.3.8.2, throughout the period bounded by TAUTO\_PD1 and TAU-TO\_PD2, measured from when VPD rises above VPort\_PD-2P min.

When using Autoclass through LLDP, a PD that implements Autoclass shall draw its highest required power, PAutoclass\_PD, up to PSEAllocatedPowerValue, throughout the period bounded by TAUTO\_PD1 and TAU-TO\_PD2, measured from the time MirroredPDAutoclassRequest is TRUE.

The PD shall not draw more power than PAutoclass\_PD at any point until VPD falls below VReset\_PD max, unless the PD successfully negotiates a higher power level, up to the PD requested Class, through Data Link Layer classification as defined in 145.5."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.9 P205 L 24 # r01-461

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Missing link to Annex 145A.

SuggestedRemedy

Append the text "See Annex 145 for details" after line 24

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P207 L 22 # r01-462

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Per the latest changes we did to include Equipment connector in the PSE PI and in the PD PI for unbalance tests, Figure 145-31 and NOTE 1 in line 33 need some adjustments.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_01\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

CI 145 SC 145.4.1.1.1 P210 L7 # r01-463

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

To ensure proper operation of connection check and detection, we need to require that PSE measures the current on the same side it switches the current (We have already a requirement that PSE will switch the current on the negative side. Switching the positive side is possible as an option but not instead of the negative side). The PD must show valid detection on each pairset set per the dual-signature definitions when connected to the PSE above.  
As a result, we don't need to require dual-sigs to not tie negatives together however if we do, it surely make the standard clearer.  
In addition 79.3.2.6d.3 needs updated and will be addressed in separate comment marked as PDISO-1.

SuggestedRemedy

- 1) On page 210 line 7, change from:  
"An Environment A PSE shall switch the more negative conductor. It is allowed to switch both conductors."  
To: "An Environment A PSE shall switch the more negative conductor and shall measure the current through it. It is allowed to switch both conductors."
- 2) On page 210 line 18, change from:  
"An environment B PSE that supports 4-pair power shall switch the more negative conductor. It is allowed to switch both conductors."  
To:  
"An environment B PSE that supports 4-pair power shall switch the more negative conductor and shall measure the current through it. It is allowed to switch both conductors."
- 3) On page 209 clause 145.4.1 after line 38, add the following text: ODual-signature PDs shall not tie the negative pairs during detection and classification states.O

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.4.4 P213 L12 # r01-464

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

After adding 2.5/5/10G we need to update the maximum frequency range in the text  
"\*\*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1 ohm from 1 MHz to 100 MHz"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " \*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1 ohm from 1 MHz to 100 MHz"  
To: " \*\*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1ohmrom 1 MHz to maximum operating frequency of the device."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.4.4 P213 L21 # r01-465

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "1) For a PSE, the PI that supplies power is terminated as illustrated in Figure 145-35. The PSE load, R, in Figure 145-35 is adjusted so that the PSE output current, Iout, is 10 mA and then 350 mA, while measuring Ecm\_out on the PI." was good for 802.3af when we had only 350mA. Need to adjust it to Icon or Icon-2P.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "1) For a PSE, the PI that supplies power is terminated as illustrated in Figure 145-35. The PSE load, R, in Figure 145-35 is adjusted so that the PSE output current, Iout, is 10 mA and then 350 mA, while measuring Ecm\_out on the PI."  
To: "1) For a PSE, the PI that supplies power is terminated as illustrated in Figure 145-35. The PSE load, R, in Figure 145-35 is adjusted so that the PSE output current, Iout, is 10 mA and then Icon for single-signature PD or Icon-2P on each pairset for dual-signature PD, while measuring Ecm\_out on the PI."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.4.4 P214 L33 # r01-466

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

After adding 2.5/5/10G we need to update the maximum frequency range in the text  
"\*\*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1 ohm from 1 MHz to 100 MHz"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " \*\*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1 ohm from 1 MHz to 100 MHz"  
To: " \*\*\*Capacitor impedance less than 1ohmrom 1 MHz to maximum operating frequency of the device."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145 SC 145.4.6 P215 L39 # r01-467

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The coupled noise of 1mV for 2.5GHz to 10GHz is too small.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to 2mV

Proposed Response Response Status O



IEEE P802.3bt D3.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Sponsor recirculation ballot comments

Cl 145 SC 145.5.5.5.2 P226 L 28 # r01-468

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In the pse\_power\_review function definition, missing "or changes in PD requested power value" to the text "This function evaluates the power allocation or budget of the PSE based on local system changes.". See for reference how pd\_power\_review is defined.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " "This function evaluates the power allocation or budget of the PSE based on local system changes."

To: "This function evaluates the power allocation or budget of the PSE based on local system changes or changes in PD requested power value."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.2 P226 L 28 # r01-469

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

pse\_power\_review is a function of local system changes but also PD requested power value

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:

"This function evaluates the power allocation or budget of the PSE based on local system changes.

The function returns the following variables:"

To: "This function evaluates the power allocation or budget of the PSE based on local system changes PD requested power value."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.2 P275 L 25 # r01-470

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Title is not accurate. Change from "Unbalance overview" to "Pair-to-pair unbalance overview"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "Unbalance overview" to "Pair-to-pair unbalance overview"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.4 P277 L 44 # r01-471

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

After the last changed for D3.1, The link should be figure 145A-1 and not Figure 145-22.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from " Figure 145-22" to "Figure 145A-1".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.4 P277 L 50 # r01-472

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Missing link to Figure 145-22 in the text: "PSE current unbalance requirements need to be met with Rload\_max and Rload\_min applied as defined in Equation (145-14), Equation (145-15), and Table 145-18. A compliant unbalanced load, Rload\_min and Rload\_max, consists of the link section and PD effective resistances, including the effects (or influence) of system end-to-end unbalance."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "PSE current unbalance requirements need to be met with Rload\_max and Rload\_min applied as defined in Equation (145-14), Equation (145-15), and Table 145-18. A compliant unbalanced load, Rload\_min and Rload\_max, consists of the link section and PD effective resistances, including the effects (or influence) of system end-to-end unbalance. See Figure 145-22, Figure 145A-1 and Figure 145A-3 for details."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145A SC 145A.5 P278 L 3 # r01-473

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Missing information in the annex. Append text that PSE pair to pair voltage difference was limited to 10mV max for the current spec numbers.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text after line 3:

"PSE pair-to-pair voltage difference is specified by Vport\_PSE-2P in table 145-16."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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CI 145A SC 145A.5 P278 L46 # r01-474

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Missing information in the annex. Append text that PD pair to pair voltage difference was limited to 60mV max for the current spec numbers.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text after line 46:  
"PD pair-to-pair voltage difference e.g. Vf1-Vf3 was limited to 60mV to get the spec for Icon-2P\_unb under worst case conditions."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145B SC 145B.1 P281 L21 # r01-475

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

For clarity, to add drawings to Annex 145B.1 demonstrating the definition of parallel/staggered detection

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_02\_1117.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145B SC 145B.1.3 P283 L32 # r01-476

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "Figure 145B-8 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and pd\_4pair\_cand is initially TRUE." is incorrect. "pd\_4pair\_cand is initially TRUE" should be "class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri or class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "Figure 145B-8 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and pd\_4pair\_cand is initially TRUE."  
To: "Figure 145B-8 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145B SC 145B.1.3 P283 L45 # r01-477

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

In "Figure 145B-8NPSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, simultaneous power on". remove the text "simultaneous power on" which may be incorrect for dual-signature PD case.

SuggestedRemedy

remove the text "simultaneous power on" which may be incorrect for dual-signature PD case

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145B SC 145B.1.3 P284 L2 # r01-478

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "Figure 145B-9 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and pd\_4pair\_cand is initially FALSE." is incorrect. "pd\_4pair\_cand is initially TRUE" should be "class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri or class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "Figure 145B-9 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and pd\_4pair\_cand is initially FALSE."  
To: "Figure 145B-9 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 when the connection check result is dual and class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 145B SC 145B.1.4 P284 L34 # r01-479

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The text "Figure 145B-11 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 when the connection check result is dual." is incomplete.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: ""Figure 145B-11 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 when the connection check result is dual." "  
To: "Figure 145B-11 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 when the connection check result is dual and class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is FALSE."

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145B SC 145B.1.4 P285 L51 # r01-480  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Figure 145B-14 to change Tlce2 and Tlce3 to TCEV  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Figure 145B-14 to change Tlce2 and Tlce3 to TCEV  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.1 P287 L28 # r01-481  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Figure 145C-1. It is 25.5 W and not 25 W.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the load to 25.5 W.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.1 P288 L8 # r01-482  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Figure 145C-2. It is 25.5 W and not 25 W.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the load to 25.5 W.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145C SC 145C.3 P289 L46 # r01-483  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Typo. Remove "/m" from the value "0.3 ohm"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove "/m" from the value "0.3 ohm"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P144 L10 # r01-484  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 This is similar ot earlier comment but with updated remedy.  
 The exits from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_DENIGED\_PRI and POWER\_UP\_PRI  
 doesn't contain the logics for power demotion.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 1. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_DENIGED\_PRI from:  
 !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri > pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) +  
 (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 To:  
 !ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri > pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \*  
 (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 3) +  
 ((pd\_req\_pwr\_pri = 0) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri < 3)) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 2. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_UP\_PRI from:  
 ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \*  
 (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec)  
 To:  
 ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* ( (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec) +  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri 0) \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 2) )  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P148 L10 # r01-485

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X

This is similar of earlier comment but with updated remedy.  
The exits from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_DENIED\_SEC and POWER\_UP\_SEC doesn't contain the logics for power demotion.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_DENIED\_SEC from:  
!ted\_timer\_sec\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec > pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) + !pd\_4pair\_cand  
To:  
!ted\_timer\_sec\_done + !ted\_timer\_done + (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec > pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec < 3) + ((pd\_req\_pwr\_sec= 0) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec < 3)) + !pd\_4pair\_cand

2. Change the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_UP\_SEC from:  
ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \* pd\_4pair\_cand )  
To:  
ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* pd\_4pair\_cand \* ((pd\_req\_pwr\_sec 0) \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec ?? pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 2) )

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P36 L19 # r01-486

Thompson, Geoffrey

Individual

Comment Type T Comment Status X

LATE COMMENT: As I understand the rules for management, it is improper and not permissible to change the behavior of a management object. Thus it is improper to delete two of the enumerated values of an established object. I do understand the desired to not have a test mode.

SuggestedRemedy

Restore the two deleted enumerated values and add text to those two that says 'Not supported for clause 145 operation'.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.6 P37 L51 # r01-487

Thompson, Geoffrey

Individual

Comment Type T Comment Status X

LATE COMMENT: As I understand the rules for management, it is improper and not permissible to change the behavior of a management object. Thus it is improper to delete or change the behavior as shown.

SuggestedRemedy

Limit the changes to amend.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7a P41 L24 # r01-488

Thompson, Geoffrey

Individual

Comment Type E Comment Status X

LATE COMMENT: Balloting draft seems to be OK. Compare doc does not seem to match balloting draft.

SuggestedRemedy

Make sure compare doc is correct next time.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.9 P41 L46 # r01-489

Thompson, Geoffrey

Individual

Comment Type E Comment Status X

LATE COMMENT: Wording does not conform to standards norms.

SuggestedRemedy

Change 'can' to 'may'.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18 P43 L4 # r01-490  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: RE: 'in units of 0.1 W.' Would that be expressed in straight binary or BCD?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Clarify.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18p P L # r01-491  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: I'm completely lost here. I'm looking at the compare doc and it looks like what is being done is completely improper. (You can't change an existing attribute from a bit string to enumerated.) When I look at the same clause # in the balloting doc it is nowhere near the same.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make sure compare doc is correct next time. If it isn't correct it does more harm than good.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18q P L # r01-492  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: As I understand the rules for management, it is improper and not permissible to change the behavior of a management object. Thus it is improper to delete or change the behavior as shown.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Undo change.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L16 # r01-493  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: Improve clarity of sentence.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change text: 'The interface between each of the elements is called the Power Interface (PI).' to: 'The interface between each of the power elements is called the Power Interface (PI).'  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P103 L17 # r01-494  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: Improve clarity of text.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Swap order of PD sentence and link section sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 145 SC 145.2.3 P108 L14 # r01-495  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 LATE COMMENT: Line breaks within a term.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use non-breaking dash or an early required return.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O