

CI **FM** SC **FM** P1 L26 # 1 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** EZ
 IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018 is now approved
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "IEEE Std 802.3cd-201x" to "IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **FM** SC **FM** P2 L3 # 2 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** EZ
 The abstract should not contain "Draft D1.1 is prepared for Task Force Review."
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete "Draft D1.1 is prepared for Task Force Review."
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **FM** SC **FM** P21 L1 # 3 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** EZ
 "2019Draft Standard for Ethernet" contains a spurious "2019"
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete "2019"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **44** SC **44.1.3** P28 L3 # 4 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** EZ
 Item d of 44.1.3 contains five external cross-references that are not in forest green
 SuggestedRemedy
 Apply character tag "External" to "Clause 53", "Clause 54", "Clause 55", "Clause 68", and "Clause 52"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **45** SC **45.2.1.18.aa** P32 L33 # 5 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** EZ
 In the editing instruction "before 45.2.1.18a (added by IEEE Std 802.3cb-2018)" the reference "45.2.1.18a" should be "45.2.1.18.a"
 SuggestedRemedy
 In the editing instruction, change "45.2.1.18a" to "45.2.1.18.a"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **45** SC **45.2.1.192.4** P35 L25 # 6 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ
 Comment #16 against D1.0 was:
 In the heading of 45.2.1.192.4, "(1.2309.14)" should be "(1.2309.10:9)"
 The response was:
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 This is covered by Comment #85.
 but comment #85 made no change to the draft.

SuggestedRemedy
 In the heading of 45.2.1.192.4, change "(1.2309.14)" to "(1.2309.10:9)"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI **45** SC **45..2.3** P40 L23 # 7 [REDACTED]
 Anslow, Pete Ciena
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ
 Part of the suggested remedy for Comment #27 against D1.0 was:
 In the editing instruction, change: "1.2318 - 1.2320" to: "1.2318 to 1.2324"
 The response was:
 ACCEPT
 but the text in the editing instruction is "1.2318 to 1.2320" where the second number is still incorrect.

SuggestedRemedy
 In the editing instruction, change: "1.2318 to 1.2320" to: "1.2318 to 1.2324"
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.72.5 P42 L15 # 8
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

In the second line of text "8 octet" has been changed to "8-octet".
 However, the text in the base standard is "8 octet".
 If it is intended that this amendment changes "8 octet" to "8-octet" then this has to be shown with strikethrough and underline font, preferably with "8 octet" in strikethrough and "8-octet" in underline for clarity.

SuggestedRemedy

If it is intended that this amendment changes "8 octet" to "8-octet" then this has to be shown with strikethrough and underline font, preferably with "8 octet" in strikethrough and "8-octet" in underline for clarity.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.74 P43 L12 # 9
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the "Description" for bit 3.2313.15, "This bit shall self clear when register 3.2317 is read." has been changed to "See 45.2.3.74.1 for self-clearing behavior".
 However, this is text in the base standard being changed via a "Change" editing instruction so this change has to be shown with strikethrough and underline font.

SuggestedRemedy

In the "Description" for bit 3.2313.15:
 show "This bit shall self clear when register 3.2317 is read." in strikethrough font.
 and show "See 45.2.3.74.1 for self-clearing behavior." in underline font. Note the addition of "." at the end of this.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.75 P44 L3 # 10
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

While the addition of the hyphen in "8-octet" is shown with underline, the removal of the space is not shown with strikethrough.

SuggestedRemedy

Show "8 octet" in strikethrough and "8-octet" in underline for clarity.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.78.1 P46 L1 # 11
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Extra ")" at the end of "45.2.3.78.1 PCS reset (3.2322.15))"

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the extra ")"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.9.2.7 P49 L51 # 12
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

As noted in Comment #38 against D1.0, space missing before "(" in the editing instruction.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the space.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.9.3.2 P50 L30 # 13
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

As noted in Comment #39 against D1.0, space missing before "(" in the editing instruction.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the space.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 104 SC 104.7.2.4 P60 L1 # 14
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The heading for Table 104-9 has a grey background.

SuggestedRemedy

Make it white.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.1 P164 L5 # 20
Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Desc

This now says "shall conform to IEC 62368-1 (former IEC 60950-1)". This would be ok if IEC 60950-1 had simply been re-numbered to become IEC 62368-1, but I do not believe that this is the case. I believe that these are different standards with different contents, in which case this text is inappropriate.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete "(former IEC 60950-1)"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

Change: "IEC 62368-1 (former IEC 60950-1)".

To: "IEC 62368-1 (or IEC 60950-1)".

Add editors note from P802.3cg D2.4 146.9.1 related to P802.3cr.

CI 00 SC 0 P2 L5 # 21
Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Incorrect capitalization

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "physical layer" with "Physical Layer"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 00 SC 0 P2 L5 # 22
Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

MASTER-SLAVE could be added to the keywords

SuggestedRemedy

Insert " MASTER-SLAVE;" after "IEEE 802.3chTM; "

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 44 SC 44.1.3 P27 L3 # 23
Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Correct grammatical of the word "which"

SuggestedRemedy

Insert a comma after the last word coming before "which" in these locations: page 27 - line 3, page 35 - line 31, page 61 - line 8, page 69 - line 37, page 70 - line 2, page 80 - line 5, and page 90 - line 51.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.2 P102 L49 # 24
Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Consistency with other text in clause

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "which" with "that"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.11 P89 L37 # 25
Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Correct grammatical of the word "which"

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "(which is reserved)" with ", which is reserved"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 00 **SC 0** **P1** **L25** # **26**
 Maguire, Valere The Siemon Company
Comment Type E **Comment Status A** **EZ**
 IEEE Std 802.3cd-201x has published.
SuggestedRemedy
 Replace all occurrences of "IEEE Std 802.3cd-201x" with "IEEE Std 802.3cd-2018"
Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 **SC 149.1.3.4** **P70** **L11** # **27**
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia
Comment Type TR **Comment Status D** **EEE**
 We are using link synchronization as Alert, add a paragraph to end of the link synchronization description to mention this
SuggestedRemedy
 Add the following paragraph:
 When EEE is active, the same link synchronization pattern is used as an alert sequence.
 When rx_lpi_active is true, the send_s_sigdet variable which detects the SEND_S pattern is used as alert detect.
Proposed Response **Response Status Z**
 REJECT.
 This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 **SC 149.3.2.2.21** **P96** **L46** # **28**
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia
Comment Type TR **Comment Status A** **EEE**
 Alert description is yellowed out, and needs to mention that we use link synchronization.
 Current paragraph:
 When the lpi_tx_mode variable takes the value <TBD: ALERT and the PMA asserts SEND_N, the PCS passes the ALERT vector to the PMA.>
SuggestedRemedy
 When the lpi_tx_mode variable takes the value ALERT, the PMA transmits the link synchronization sequence onto the MDI as provided by the link synchronization block via sync_tx_symb
Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Remove highlighting and
 Change: When the lpi_tx_mode variable takes the value <TBD: ALERT and the PMA asserts SEND_N, the PCS passes the ALERT vector to the PMA.>
 To: When the lpi_tx_mode variable takes the value ALERT, the PMA transmits the link synchronization sequence onto the MDI as provided by the link synchronization block via sync_tx_symb.

Cl 149 **SC 149.3.2.2.21** **P96** **L51** # **29**
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia
Comment Type TR **Comment Status A** **EEE**
 Alert has a yellow tag around it <TBD Alert>
SuggestedRemedy
 remove yellow and <TBD> and change to upper case ALERT
Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.1 P97 L4 # 30
Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

There is a yellow tag on this line awaiting some description

SuggestedRemedy

Please add the following:

After the alert signal, the PCS completes the transition from LPI mode to normal mode by sending a wake signal containing lpi_wake_time RS-FEC frames composed of IDLE 64B/65B blocks.

Lpi_wake_time is a fixed parameter that is defined in Table 149-1000. Please see attached word doc

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete: <TBD Alert>

Replace with: After the alert signal, the PCS completes the transition from LPI mode to normal mode by sending a wake signal containing lpi_wake_time RS-FEC frames composed of IDLE 64B/65B blocks.

Lpi_wake_time is a fixed parameter that is defined in Table 149-1000.

Add the table on page 3 of Benjamin_3ch_1_0319.pdf after the text being added by this comment.

Editorial license to use the appropriate table number.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P98 L2 # 31
Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

There is a yellow TBD as follows

The quiet-refresh cycle continues until the PMA asserts <TBD Alert> .

SuggestedRemedy

The quiet-refresh cycle continues until the link synchronization detect asserts send_s_sigdet to indicate that the alert (link synchronization) sequence has been reliably detected. After the alert sequence the link partner transmits repeated // characters, representing a wake signal. The PHY receive function sends // to the XGMII for 8 RS-Frame periods (wake duration) and then resumes normal operation.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove yellow highlighting.

Change: PMA asserts <TBD Alert> .

To: link synchronization detect asserts send_s_sigdet to indicate that the alert (link synchronization) sequence has been reliably detected. After the alert sequence the link partner transmits repeated // characters, representing a wake signal. The PHY receive function sends // to the XGMII for 8 RS-Frame periods (wake duration) and then resumes normal operation.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P100 L34 # 32
Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

We space alerts so they do not overlap by forcing their start times. It is more clear to refer to alert start time as opposed to alert signal. Also in the same sentence we refer to the link partner. See following text and changes in bold on the right
lpi_offset is a fixed value equal to lpi_qr_time / 2 + 4 (52 RS-FEC frame periods) that is used to ensure refresh signals and alert signals are appropriately offset by the link partner's.

SuggestedRemedy

lpi_offset is a fixed value equal to lpi_qr_time / 2 + 4 (52 RS-FEC frame periods) that is used to ensure refresh signals and alert start times are appropriately offset from the link partner's.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "alert signals" to "alert start times" on P100 L34.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L10 # 33
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **R** *EEE*
 Frame counts are based on RS-Frames, not partial frames
SuggestedRemedy
 Remove the word partial in three places on line 10 and line 11
Response Response Status **C**
 REJECT.
 Not needed as comment #65 implemented as proposed.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L13 # 34
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **R** *EEE*
 The offset between two link partners is not exactly half cycle, it is 4 frames more than half cycle, change the wording
SuggestedRemedy
 Replace the word "half cycle" with "properly"
Response Response Status **C**
 REJECT.
 Not needed as comment #65 implemented as proposed.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L19 # 35
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** *EZ*
 We need to establish limitation for alert starts so that it does not overlap with the link partner's alert.
SuggestedRemedy
 Add the following paragraph:
 The four RS-Frame long Alert may start at the beginning of every eighth PHY frame boundary starting at the beginning of the frame following the refresh PHY frame. This sets alert_period to 4 PHY frames and provides the following two benefits: The MASTER and SLAVE allowable alert transmissions do not overlap and Alert does not overlap device's own refresh. The MASTER and SLAVE shall derive the tx_refresh_active and tx_alert_start signals from the transmitted PHY frames (tx_rsfc) as shown in Table 149-5 and Table 149-6.
Proposed Response Response Status **Z**
 REJECT.
 This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L27 # 36
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*
 The table is erroneously referring to wake_period for alert calculation
SuggestedRemedy
 Change wake_period to alert_period
Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L36 # 37
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*
 The table is erroneously referring to wake_period for alert calculation
SuggestedRemedy
 Change wake_period to alert_period
Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.5.3 P101 L47 # 38
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*

During LPI, we still need to send the OAM, the following text does not include this, it only mentions that we do not send any infocfield data during refresh with the exception that the infocfield consists of a sequence of 128 zeros.

SuggestedRemedy

with the exception that the infocfield consists of a sequence of 128 zeros and, in addition, the 10-bit OAM symbol to be transmitted is XORed with the last 10 bits of the PAM2 refresh transmission

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Add the following sentence after ...128 zeros.

The 10-bit OAM symbol to be transmitted is XORed with the last 10 bits of the PAM2 refresh transmission.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P128 L16 # 39
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **A** *EZ*

rx_boundary description has yellow highlighted

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the yellow as the text is correct

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P129 L30 # 40
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **A** *EZ*

tx_boundary description has yellow highlighted

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the yellow as the text is correct

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.2 P135 L12 # 41
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *State diagrams*

To allow ALERT to transmit link synchronization, we need to add it to the following statement:
 when sync_link_control = ENABLE

SuggestedRemedy

when sync_link_control = ENABLE or lpi_tx_mode = ALERT

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add the following text after the text added by comment 170:

When lpi_tx_mode = ALERT, the PN sequence defined in 149.4.2.6 shall be used in place of tx_symb as the data source for PMA Transmit.

Also add an editor's note at the beginning of 149.4.2.6 that SEND_S is both the name of a mode and a sequence, commenters are encouraged to propose text changes to correct this issue.

Cl various SC various P0 L0 # 42
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **A** *Editorial*

There are a zillion places where 1000Base-T1 is mentioned; on some, we have crossed out the "1000"

SuggestedRemedy

They all need to change to MGBase-T1

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OAM registers used for both 1000BASE-T1 and MultiGBASE-T1 are named BASE-T1.

The following are the places where "1000" does not have strikethrough but it should.

P119 L38, P127 L35

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.4 P71 L1 # 43
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*
 link synchronization detect needs to be added to PCS since it is used as ALERT detect now
SuggestedRemedy
 Functional block diagram 149-2 in the attached word document, erroneously numbered 149-3 because I looked at the wrong document
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Update Figure 149-2 (number in D1.1) with the changes indicated on page 2 of Benjamin_3ch_1_0319.pdf.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.1 P134 L1 # 44
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *PMA*
 PMA reference diagram shows alert detect, this is replaced by link synchronization
SuggestedRemedy
 See attached word document for Figure 149-24 erroneously numbered as 149-34 because I was looking at the wrong pdf
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Accept changes as shown on page 3 of Benjamin_3ch_1_0319.pdf, removing the line for loc_phy_ready and the label, with editorial license while modifying the figure.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.2 P128 L16 # 45
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** *EZ*
 Highlighted sentence is accurate
SuggestedRemedy
 Remove highlight
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.2 P129 L30 # 46
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** *EZ*
 Highlighted sentence is accurate
SuggestedRemedy
 Remove highlight
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.14 P119 L39 # 47
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** *Editorial*
 Title heading incorrect
SuggestedRemedy
 Delete 1000BASE-T1
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: 1000BASE-T1
 To: BASE-T1

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.20 P95 L43 # 48
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** *EEE*
 Refresh is PAM2 so we can delete highlightd paragraph.
SuggestedRemedy
 delete highlightd paragraph.
Response *Response Status* **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.4.4 P100 L8 # 49
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ
 Section duplicated
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete section.
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.1 P115 L3 # 50
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** OAM
 Clarification on the dummy symbol
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add new paragraph at line 3 as follows:
 The dummy OAM symbol is all 0s and its value is ignored at the receiver.
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.4 P130 L17 # 51
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** Editorial
 rx_cnt incorrectly defined
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change:
 A count of received OAM frames
 To:
 A count of received OAM frame symbols
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change:
 A count of received OAM frames.
 To:
 A count of received OAM frame symbols.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L42 # 52
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** Refresh
 Incorrect reference
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change 149.4.3 to 149.4.2.7
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L3 # 53
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
 The following variables are correct and should be un-indented and un highlighted. See list below
 SuggestedRemedy
 Fix indentation and un-highlighted the text associated with the following variables:
 en_slave_tx
 infofield_complete
 loc_phy_ready
 loc_countdown_done
 PMA_state
 rem_phy_ready
 sync_link_control
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Accept Suggested Remedy except delete loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready as they are not used.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P148 L14 # 54
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ
 rem_countdown_done variable
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change PAM3 to PAM4
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.2 P148 L50 # 55
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status A State diagrams

Name of states incorrect for minwait_timer
 Timer is ok

SuggestedRemedy

Change:
 PMA_Training_Init_S, PCS_Test and PCS_Data
 To:
 SILENT, TRAINING, PCS TEST, and SEND DATA

Timer value is ok ans should be un-highlighted

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make proposed change and remove highlighting.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.13 P118 L13 # 56
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

The RS(16, 14) is unnecessary circuitry for PHYs that does not implement EEE. The following changes allows the simplification to be made.
 See Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 3 for the rationale for this change.

SuggestedRemedy

See Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 4 for the text changes

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make the changes as defined in Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf with editorial license to correct grammar.

This also resolves comment #288.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.3.76 P44 L50 # 57
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status A OAM

OAM status message.
 It is not clear whether registers 3.2319 and 3.2319 should be R/W or RO.
 Referring to page 117 (159.3.8.2.12)
 I think 3.2318.7:2,0 and 3.2319 should be RO since the status is from somewhere else.
 3.2318.1 should be R/W since the user will go in to make a request to clear.

Is the intent that these registers are automatic, or is the expectation that the user has to manually write in all these statuses?

SuggestedRemedy

If the intent is these registers are automatic then
 3.2318 and 3.2319 should all be changed to RO with the exception of 3.2318.1.
 Also the footnote should be changed to include RO.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement option 2 with editorial license to implement.

Straw poll - Chicago rules

1. Change the appropriate bits to RO and add the specific usage definitions in Clause 45: 1
2. Keep the bits R/W and move the content of 149.3.8.2.11 into an informative annex with appropriate linking language: 13
3. Add a note in 45.2.3.7.6 that these bits can be set by the PHY. If this is the case, the bits that are set by the PHY should not be written to.: 2

Cl 45 SC 45.2.3.77 P45 L23 # 58
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status A OAM

3.2320 and 2.2321 should be RO since these are statuses from the link partner.

SuggestedRemedy

Change R/W to RO for 3.2320 and 2.2321
 Change the footnote from R/W to RO

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 8 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L28 # 59
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Startup
 Infofield text is correct.
 No more scrambler seed exchange so need to delete sentence.
 Section reference
 SuggestedRemedy
 Line 28) Unhighlight text
 Line 29) Delete:
 , and the Seed value used by the localdevice for the data mode scrambler initialization
 Line 30) Change TBD to 149.4.2.4.5
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P141 L16 # 60
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Startup
 Text modification to conform to state machine.
 Rest of highlighted text is correct
 SuggestedRemedy
 Un highlight lines 16 to 26
 Change rem_phy_ready to PCS_status in line 17
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.7 P146 L4 # 61
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
 No state diagram so no reference
 Update to correct time
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete:
 The Refresh monitor shall comply with the state diagram of Figure TBD.
 Change:
 16.384/S ms to 1.536/S ms
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Do not delete the Figure reference, Comment 77 adds the missing figure.
 Remove highlighting on page 146, lines 5 to 7.
 Change: 16.384/S ms
 To: 1.536/S ms

Cl 149 SC 149.5.1 P152 L28 # 62
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Test modes
 Dividing a clock down does not change the clock jitter.
 Recommended divide by 32 or 64 so TX_TCLK_DIV is 175.8 or 87.9MHz.
 Note that I am ok with either 32 or 64 depending on what people like.
 See Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 5 for a intuitive diagram.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change divided by 16 to divided by 32
 Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Implement the proposal in souvignier_3ch_01a_0319.pdf; however, instead of scaling the jitter by 1/sqrt(S) scale all values by 1/S.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.19 P95 L41 # 63
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
 The first PAM4 state entered is TX SWITCH

SuggestedRemedy

Change PAM4 PCS Test to TX SWITCH state

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.21 P96 L23 # 64
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*

Data are processed in units of superframes.
 It makes no sense if the 8 RS-FEC partially fill the final superframe.
 A related issue is once the LP_IDLE is sent, the transmitter is committed to sending the complete sleep signal (8 RS-FEC frames worth) and not abort early.

Add the sentences below to clarify how the 8 RS-FEC frames of LP_IDLE are packed at the end of line 23.

SuggestedRemedy

The 8 RS-FEC frames of LP_IDLE completely fill two superframes in L=4 interleave or four superframes in L=2 interleave. Once initiated, the complete sleep signal consisting of 8 RS-FEC frames of LP_IDLE shall be transmitted.

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L4 # 65
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** *EEE*

The method to synchronize the master as slave as described in this section defeats the entire purpose of partial frame count during training as shown in Figure 149-12 and introduces uncertainty in the timing.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete:

The transition to PCS_Test is used as a fixed timing reference for the link partners. Refresh signaling is derived by counting RS-FEC frames from the transition to PCS_Test. At the Master RS-FEC frame count of zero and all multiples of 96 RS-FEC frames thereafter denote the start of the cycle.

Replace with:

Refresh signaling is derived by tracking the partial frame count as shown in Figure 149-12.

Delete (lines 16, 17):

Following the transition to PAM4, the PCS continues to count transmitted RS-FEC frames (tx_rsfc), and uses the counter to generate refresh, ALERT, and wake control signals for the transmit functions.

Replace with:

Following the transition to PAM4, the PCS continues to count partial frames and uses the count to generate refresh, ALERT, and wake control signals for the transmit functions.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete all text in Clause 149.3.5.1.

Editorial license to format correctly.

Replace with: To maximize power savings, maintain link integrity, and ensure interoperability, EEE-capable PHYs must synchronize refresh intervals during the LPI mode. An EEE-capable PHY in SLAVE mode is responsible for synchronizing its Partial PHY frame Count (PFC24) to the MASTER's PFC24 during PAM2 training. For 10GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, and 2.5GBASE-T1 the SLAVE's PFC24 should be +0/-4, +0/-2, and +0/-1 partial frames respectively with respect to the MASTER's PFC24.

Refresh signaling is derived by tracking the RS-FEC frame count as shown in Figure 149-12, where:

RS-FEC frame count = (PFC24 / 4) mod 96.

The start of the SLAVE quiet-refresh cycle is delayed from the MASTER by 52 RS-FEC frames. This offset ensures that the MASTER and SLAVE ALERT windows are offset from each other and that the refresh periods are close to half cycle offset.

Following the transition to PAM4, the PCS continues with the RS-FEC frame count and uses the count to generate refresh, ALERT, and wake control signals for the transmit functions.

Also resolves Comment #33.

Cl 149 **SC 149.3.8.4.6** **P131** **L26** # **66**
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type **TR** **Comment Status** **A** **OAM**

State machine issues:
 Typo from modifying from 1000BASE-T1 and missing transitions and not quite correct exit condition

SuggestedRemedy

Change:
 Parity_Check(rx_oam_field<8:0>) = Even
 To:
 frame_boundary = True * (rx_cnt != 16)

Change:
 RECEIVE INIT to CHECK READ transition should be rx_boundary (currently it is blank)

Change:
 In the LOAD SYMBOL state change
 rx_boundary To:
 rx_boundary | (rx_cnt = 16)

Add:
 rx_cnt <= 0 at the bottom of the LOAD RECEIVE PAYLOAD state

Delete in 2 places
 * (frame_boundary = False)

Response **Response Status** **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

P131 L 26 Change: Parity_Check(rx_oam_field<8:0>) = Even

To: (frame_boundary = True) * (rx_cnt != 16)

P131 L 17 Add transition condition to middle arrow out of RECEIVE INIT: rx_boundary (condition to be added)

P131 L 37 Change transition out of LOAD SYMBOL state

From: rx_boundary

To: rx_boundary + (rx_cnt = 16)

P 131 L 30 Add:

rx_cnt <= 0 as the first line in the LOAD RECEIVE PAYLOAD state

Delete in 2 places (P 131 L 27 (on left) & P 131 L 38 (on right):

* (frame_boundary = False)

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.2 P148 L45 # 67
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
Time way too long for acceptable startup in automotive applications.
Change to match 1000BASE-T1.

SuggestedRemedy
Change:
2000 ms +/- 10ms
To:
97.5 ms +/- 0.5 ms

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.5 P151 L18 # 68
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
Missing watchdog conditions and refresh status link down conditions

SuggestedRemedy
See Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 2 for correct state machine.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L53 # 69
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
PMA_watchdog_status definition needs updating

SuggestedRemedy
See Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 2 for text

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Update state machine and text as defined by Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 2.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L28 # 70
Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE
Need tx_lpi_full_refresh condition in Table 149-3

SuggestedRemedy
Add row to Table 149-3. First column: tx_lpi_full_refresh=true. Second column: mod(u, lpi_qr_time) = lpi_offset - lpi_refresh_time

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L38 # 71
Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE
Need tx_lpi_full_refresh condition in Table 149-4

SuggestedRemedy
Add row to Table 149-4. First column: tx_lpi_full_refresh=true. Second column: mod(v,lpi_qr_time) = lpi_quiet_time

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L19 # 72
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

Establish a limitation for alert starts so that it does not overlap with the link partner's alert.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the following paragraph:
 The four RS-Frame long Alert shall start at the beginning of any eighth PHY frame boundary starting at the beginning of the frame following the refresh PHY frame. This offsets the master and slave alert start times by alert_period/2 = 4 PHY frames and provides the following two benefits: The MASTER and SLAVE allowable alert transmissions do not overlap and Alert does not overlap device's own refresh. The MASTER and SLAVE shall derive the tx_refresh_active and tx_alert_start signals from the transmitted PHY frames (tx_rsfc) as shown in Table 149-3 and Table 149-4.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert on page 101 line 19.

ALERT, a four RS-FEC frame, shall start at the beginning of any eighth PHY frame boundary starting at the beginning of the frame following a refresh PHY frame. This offsets the MASTER and SLAVE ALERT start times by alert_period/2 = 4 PHY frames and provides the following two benefits: The MASTER and SLAVE allowable ALERT transmissions do not overlap and ALERT does not overlap the device's own refresh. The MASTER and SLAVE shall derive the tx_refresh_active and tx_alert_start signals from the transmitted PHY frames (tx_rsfc) as shown in Table 149-3 and Table 149-4.

Cl 78 SC 78.2 P52 L42 # 73
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

Tq is 95 frames.

SuggestedRemedy

Change Tq from [126.72, 63.36, 31.68] us to [121.6, 60.8, 30.4] us for 2.5G/5G/10G respectively in Table 78-2..

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.3 P104 L2 # 74
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type E Comment Status D EZ

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.7 P146 L5 # 75
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status D EZ

Update the moving time window length to be equivalent to 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T

SuggestedRemedy

Change 50 to 256. Change 16.384/S ms to 7.864/S ms

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.5.x P151 L27 # 76
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 Add EEE Refresh monitor state diagram

SuggestedRemedy

Use same EEE Refresh monitor state diagram from 802.3bz (Figure 126-30)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In addition to adding the Figure, on P148 L 55 insert the following text, with editorial license:

The following timer is required only for PHYs that support the EEE capability:
 lpi_refresh_rx_timer
 This timer is used to monitor link quality during the LPI receive mode. If the PHY does not reliably detect reliable refresh signaling before this timer expires then a full retrain is performed. Values: The condition lpi_refresh_rx_timer_done becomes true upon timer expiration. Duration: This timer shall have a period equal to 50 complete quiet-refresh signal periods, equivalent to 1.536/S ms.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.7 P146 L5 # 77
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 Update TBD

SuggestedRemedy

Point to figure containing EEE Refresh monitor state diagram

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Point to Figure added by comment 76 as shown in Graba_3ch_1_0319.pdf.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.3 P112 L44 # 78
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 Add EEE transmit state diagram

SuggestedRemedy

Insert EEE transmit state diagram with changes as shown in EeeTransmitStateDiagramMarkUp_Graba_20190222.pdf

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In addition to adding the Figure in Graba_3ch_1_0319.pdf, on P148 L 37 insert the following text, with editorial license:

The following variable is required only for PHYs that support the EEE capability:
 lpi_refresh_detect
 Set TRUE when the receiver has reliably detected refresh signaling and FALSE otherwise. The exact criteria left to the implementer.
 pcs_data_mode
 Generated by the PMA PHY Control function and indicates whether or not the local PHY may transition its PCS state diagrams out of their initialization states. The current value of the pcs_data_mode is passed to the PCS via the PMA_PCSDATAMODE.indicate primitive. In the absence of the optional EEE and fast retrain capabilities, the PHY operates as if the value of this variable is TRUE.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.2 P103 L29 # 79
 Graba, Jim Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A EEE
 Yellow highlighting is no longer needed

SuggestedRemedy

Remove highlighting

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove highlighting from page 103 line 29 through page 104 line 21.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.2.6 P156 L40 # 85
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** PMA

The transmission rate should scale by the factor "S".

SuggestedRemedy

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

No suggested remedy provided. Comment 272 is related to this and provides a suggested remedy so implement that.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P97 L38 # 86
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial

There are 450 PAM2 symbols per partial frame.

SuggestedRemedy

Within the highlighted text, change "180" to "450". Then remove the highlights.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L28 # 87
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Startup

Remove the editorial highlights

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the editorial highlights

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L29 # 88
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Startup

There is no need to exchange the Seed values. There are no user configurable register bits either. However the PHY shall indicate the precoder and the interleaver selections.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the last sentence to "The PHY Control also sets PMA_state = 00 and sends the PHY capability bits, and select the precoder and the interleaver depth".

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P141 L16 # 89
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Startup

The paragraph should be revised in order to match Figure 149-31 PHY Control state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the paragraph to "Upon expiration of the minwait_timer and when the condition loc_rcvr_status = OK and PCS_status = OK is satisfied, PHY control transitions to the SEND_DATA state."

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P141 L19 # 90
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Startup

This paragraph needs to be revised to match to the PHY Control state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the paragraph to "Upon entering the SEND_DATA state, PHY Control starts the minwait_timer and stops the maxwait_timer."

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P141 L22 # 91
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Startup

Remove editorial highlights in this paragraph.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove editorial highlights in this paragraph.

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.5 P150 L42 # 92
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams

The tx_mode has already been set to "SEND_N" in the "TX_SWITCH" state. There is no need to set it again.

SuggestedRemedy

1. In the "PCS_TEST" block, remove "tx_mode <= SEND_N"
2. In the "SEND_DATA" block, remove "tx_mode <= SEND_N"

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement the suggested remedy.

In addition, tx_mode does not need to be set to SEND_T in COUNTDOWN as it was set that way in TRAINING.

3. In the "COUNTDOWN" block, remove "tx_mode <= SEND_T"

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.3 P112 L50 # 93
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial

Change "TBD" to "65B RS-FEC"

SuggestedRemedy

Change "TBD" to "65B RS-FEC"

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.2.2 P74 L28 # 94
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
 Variable "rem_phy_ready" is no longer used

SuggestedRemedy

1. Delete line 28 "PMA_REMPHYREADY.request(rem_phy_ready)"
2. Delete references to "rem_phy_ready" at the following location:
 - 2.1 Page 71, line 34, Figure 149-2, change from "rem_rcvr_status / rem_phy_ready" to "rem_rcvr_status".
 - 2.2 Page 80, delete 149.2.2.10, 149.2.2.10.1, 149.2.2.10.2, and 149.2.2.10.3.
 - 2.3 Page 82, line 24, Figure 149-4, change from "rem_rcvr_status / rem_phy_ready" to "rem_rcvr_status".
 - 2.4 Page 134, line 11, Figure 149-24, change from "rem_rcvr_status / rem_phy_ready" to "rem_rcvr_status".
 - 2.5 Page 148, delete line 14 to line 20.
 - 2.6 Page 75, line 26, delete "PMA_REMPHYREADY.request" and the associated ARROW.

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to remove all text and references associated with loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready.

Comments 130, 94, 274, 276, 273 all discuss removing loc_phy_ready and/or rem_phy_ready. Need to determine a coherent solution for these comments.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P93 L33 # 95
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ
 Line 33 to line 37 are the same as line 27 to line 31.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete line 33 to line 37.

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P94 L19 # 96
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial
 Wrong indices. "m_L" should be "m_0" at both the input and the output of the Lth encoder.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "m_L" to "m_0" at both the input and the output of the Lth RS Encoder.

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.18 P95 L1 # 97
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** PCS
 This paragraph seems to be the redundant. Keep line 4 and 5.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete Line 1 and line 2.

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.20 P96 L3 # 98
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial
 "P(r,t)" probably should be "P(u)"

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "P(r,t)" on line 3 and line 6 by "P(u)"

Response Response Status **C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P97 L14 # 99
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Change "65B-RS-FEC" to "65B RS-FEC", same as the convention used in 149.3.2.2.2
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "65B-RS-FEC" on line 14 and line 15 to "65B RS-FEC".
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L46 # 100
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A Startup
 Change "65B-RS-FEC" to "65B RS-FEC", same as the convention used in 149.3.2.2.2
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "65B-RS-FEC" on line 14 and line 15 to "65B RS-FEC".
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Make change in proposed text of comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.3 P107 L17 # 101
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 The RFER monitor state diagram is missing.
 SuggestedRemedy
 1. Copy Figure 97-13 as RFER monitor state diagram
 2. On line 17, change Figure 149-TBD to the figure number of this inserted figure.
 3. Before 149.3.6.3, add "149.3.6.2.6 Messages", with content:
 RX_FRAME
 A signal sent to PCS Receive indicating that a full Reed-Solomon frame has been decoded and the variable rf_valid is updated.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.
 Need to reconcile comments 101, 221, 222, 103, and 78.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.5 P107 L1 # 102
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A EZ
 Remove editorial highlights from line 1 to line 5.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Remove editorial highlights on line 1 to line 5.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.3 P107 L20 # 103
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 Remove editorial highlights from line 17 to line 35.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Remove editorial highlights from line 17 to line 35.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.
 Need to reconcile comments 101, 221, 222, 103, and 78.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.2 P108 L24 # 104
 Tu, Mike Broadcom
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A
 There are only 6 bits in MDIO register bits 3.2324.5:0.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change from "X-bit counter that ..." to "6-bit counter that ...".
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.3 P135 L34 # 105
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status A Error rate

1. For 1000BASE-T1, RFER = BER ($<1e-10$) * bits/RS-FEC (3600) < 3.6e-7. See 97.4.2.3.
2. For 10GBASE-T, LFER = BER ($<1e-12$) * bits/LDPC frame (3200) < 3.2e-9. See 55.4.2.4.
3. So it is reasonable for 802.3ch to set RFER = BER ($<1e-12$) * bits/RS-FEC (3200) < 3.2e-9.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "TBD" to "3.2 x 10⁻⁹".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: TBD

To: 2 x 10⁻¹⁰

Straw poll

2 x 10⁻¹⁰ - 8

1 x 10⁻¹⁰ - 4

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.8 P146 L13 # 106
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ

Remove editorial highlight.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove editorial highlight.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L3 # 107
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams

Remove editorial highlight.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove editorial highlight from line 3 to line 12.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L19 # 108
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams

Remove editorial highlight.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove editorial highlight from line 19 to line 30

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove highlight from line 27 to 30.

Delete lines 19 to 26 as loc_phy_ready is not used.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L47 # 109
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams

Remove editorial highlight.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove editorial highlight from line 47 to line 54

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove highlight on page 147 from line 47 to 51.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P148 L1 # 110
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EZ

Change "PAM3" to "PAM4"

SuggestedRemedy

On line 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, change "PAM3" to "PAM4".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P148 L13 # 111
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams

Transition is from PAM2 to PAM4. Also it only depends on the received InfoField PFC24 counter.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "... the receiver has transitioned from PAM2 to PAM3 mode and has received a valid PHY frame containing all IDLEs." to "... the receiver has transitioned from PAM2 to PAM4."

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make proposed changes and remove highlighting on rem_countdown_done and description.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L15 # 112
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Editorial

The transmit transition to the LPI transmit mode is based on the TXD[31:0] of the XGMII, not in the last 64B/64B block of a RS frame.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "... an LPI control character in the last 64B/65B block of a Reed-Solomon frame." to "... an LPI control character in all four lanes of two consecutive transfers of TXD[31:0] that will be mapped into a single 64B/65B block."

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L46 # 113
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EEE

L46~L49
 Need to refer to the appropriate Figures.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "126-14" with the cross-reference to the figure captioned "PCS 64B/65B Transmit state diagram, part a" currently labelled "149-13".
 Replace "126-15" with the cross-reference to the figure captioned "PCS 64B/65B Transmit state diagram, part b" currently labelled "149-14".
 Replace "126-16" with the cross-reference to the figure captioned "PCS 64B/65B Receive state diagram, part a" currently labelled "149-15".
 Replace "126-17" with the cross-reference to the figure captioned "PCS 64B/65B Receive state diagram, part a" currently labelled "149-16".
 Replace "126-18" with the cross-reference to the figure captioned "EEE transmit state diagram"

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement suggested solution with editorial license to correct references as needed.

Cl 149 SC 149.2.2.3 P76 L34 # 114
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** Editorial

Using XGMII instead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "to represent GMII data and ..." to "to represent XGMII data and ..."
 Suggest to search and replace it globally.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make the suggested change and also make this change on P148 L34.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P148 L37 # 115
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams

The variable pcs_data_mode is not defined.

SuggestedRemedy

Copy from Clause 55.4.5.1 and insert here.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add the following, with the proper formatting, after the tx_mode definition.

The following variables are required only for PHYs that support the EEE capability:

pcs_data_mode
 Generated by the PMA PHY Control function and indicates whether or not the local PHY may transition its PCS state diagrams out of their initialization states. The current value of the pcs_data_mode is passed to the PCS via the PMA_PCSDATAMODE.indicate primitive. In the absence of the optional EEE capability, the PHY operates as if the value of this variable is TRUE.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P93 L33 # 116
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ

The L33~L37 seems being a duplicated copy of the L27~L31.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove L33~L37.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P94 L19 # 117
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial

The last message symbol of the input message symbols should be m0, not mL.

SuggestedRemedy

In the input message symbols, change "mL" to "m0".

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.4 P105 L13 # 118
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** State diagrams

There's no definition for rx_symb_vector. The rx_symb is defined instead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "rx_symb_vector" to "rx_symb".

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.1 P107 L46 # 119
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** EZ

Change PCS_status to the defined pcs_status for naming consistency.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "PCS_status" to "pcs_status"
 Suggest to search and replace it globally.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make suggested change.

Also make change on P150 L46 x2, P151 L12, P151 L18, P48 L35.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.2 P111 L5 # 120
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
The "fr_active" and "fr_sigtype" is not defined and should be removed.

SuggestedRemedy

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Change
"if !fr_active
rx_raw <= LBLOCK_R
else
rx_raw <= fr_sigtype
end"
to
"rx_raw <= LBLOCK_R"
```

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement the suggested remedy and remove other references to fr_active and fr_sigtype, if found.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8 P113 L14 # 121
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** Editorial
The OAM10 is not defined.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "the OAM10 field" to "the OAM 10-bit field"
Also replace the same issue in page 113 line 30.

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P117 L31 # 122
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** Editorial
The definition of "not receiving transmit message from the MAC" needs to be clarified.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "... not receiving transmit message from the MAC" to "... not receiving valid transmit message from the MAC"

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P125 L27 # 123
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** OAM
The mr_rx_ip_message[95:0] has 12 Octets.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Eight octet BASE-T1 OAM from ..." to "Twelve octet BASE-T1 OAM from ..."

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: Eight octet BASE-T1 OAM

To: Twelve octet OAM

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.6 P131 L17 # 124
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **R** EZ
The downward arrow from RECEIVE INIT state to CHECK READ state is missing the transition condition.

SuggestedRemedy

Add conditional label "UCT" for the arrow in the middle.

Response Response Status **C**
REJECT.

If comment #66 is accepted as the response is written, a condition is added to this transition.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P141 L32 # 125
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** Editorial
Use the Link Synchronization when AN is disabled.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the "synchronization ..." to "Link Synchronization ...".

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.5 P150 L37 # 126
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
The "start minwait_timer" does not seem needed in the TX_SWITCH state.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "start minwait_timer".

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P118 L7 # 127
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** OAM
Unclear which RS-FEC block errors since we have different RS-FEC for both RS-FEC frame and OAM message, respectively.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "... RS-FEC block errors" to "... RS-FEC frame block errors"

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.5 P116 L1 # 128
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** EEE
To exit the LPI would require to change MAC layer.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "Request link partner to exit LPI and send idles"

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add Editor's note: The OAM request to exit LPI is unneeded. Commenters are requested to provide text and edits necessary to cleanly remove this function and describe the local fault mechanism for the RS to signal exit from LPI.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P117 L42 # 129
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** OAM
This standard requires single pair cable. There's no pair swap.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove L42 to L47.

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

While it is true that pairs cannot be swapped as there is only one pair, the conductors in the pair can be swapped. That is what this says.

Change: Pair swapped

To: Polarity inversion

Also on P117 L46 Change: Pair is not swapped
To: No polarity inversion detected.

P117 L 47 Change: Pair is swapped
To: Polarity inversion detected.

CI 149 SC 149.2.2 P74 L26 # 130
Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** State diagrams
variable loc_phy_ready is not used.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Remove "PMA_PHYREADY.indication(loc_phy_ready)".
2. In page 71 line26, remove "loc_phy_ready" in Figure 149-2.
3. In page 79, remove lines from 1 to 22.
4. In page 82 line 26, remove "loc_phy_ready" in Figure 149-4.
5. In page 134 line 8, remove "loc_phy_ready" in Figure 149-24.
6. In page 147, remove lines from 19 to 26.

Response Response Status **C**
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to remove all text and references associated with loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready.

Comments 130, 94, 274, 276, 273 all discuss removing loc_phy_ready and/or rem_phy_ready. Need to determine a coherent solution for these comments.

CI 1 SC 1.3 P22 L6 # 131
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
Change wording of Editor's note.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Insert the following references in 1.3 alphanumeric order as follows:
To: Insert the following references in 1.3 in alphanumeric order as follows:

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4 P22 L26 # 132
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
Missing space

SuggestedRemedy

Change: 802.3cb-2018)as
To: 802.3cb-2018) as

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.5 P22 L50 # 133
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
Remove note on the type of paragraph to use for Abbreviations.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove: [abbreviations use paragraph tag AcrList,ac]

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.3 P35 L13 # 134
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
typo

SuggestedRemedy

Change: the device shall, as a minimum
To: the device shall, at a minimum

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.4 P35 L28 # 135
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
verb/noun agreement

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Setting these bits force the precoder to the mode set.
To: Setting these bits forces the precoder to the mode set.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194.4 P38 L9 # 136
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers

We don't need to keep repeating MultiGBASE-T1.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is not advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY does not support MultiGBASE-T1 OAM.

To: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is not advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the PHY does not support MultiGBASE-T1 OAM.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

(to correct cut/paste issue in suggested remedy "1 PHY" changed to "PHY" AND to fix "shall" on the user "this bit shall be set to zero" changed to "this bit should be set to zero...")

Change: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is not advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY does not support MultiGBASE-T1 OAM.

To: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is not advertising MultiGBASE-T1 OAM capability. This bit should be set to zero if the PHY does not support MultiGBASE-T1 OAM.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194.5 P38 L16 # 137
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers

We don't need to keep repeating MultiGBASE-T1.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is advertising EEE capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is not advertising EEE capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY does not support EEE.

To: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is advertising EEE capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is not advertising EEE capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the PHY does not support EEE.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

(to fix "shall" on the user "this bit shall be set to zero" changed to "this bit should be set to zero...")

Change: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is advertising EEE capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY is not advertising EEE capability. This bit shall be set to zero if the MultiGBASE-T1 PHY does not support EEE.

To: When set as a one, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is advertising EEE capability. When set as a zero, this bit indicates to the link partner that the PHY is not advertising EEE capability. This bit should be set to zero if the PHY does not support EEE.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.76 P44 L42 # 138
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

The details on the OAM Status bytes are defined in 149.3.8.2.12. Refer to that section for these bytes.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace: The message data is user defined and its definition is outside the scope of this standard.

With: See 149.3.8.2.12 for details on the OAM status message definition.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80.5 P49 L13 # 139
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status R Editorial

There is a carriage return that shouldn't be there. This section should be a single paragraph.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the carriage return after "behavior." to bring the following line into the same paragraph.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

In the BASE-T1 bits which are copies, the statement that the bit is a copy is set off by being its own paragraph for readability. See 45.2.3.69.1 and 45.2.3.69.2

CI 125 SC 125.1.2 P62 L17 # 140
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

alignment of figure elements

SuggestedRemedy

Need to align MDI box of 5GBASE-T which overlaps the AN box.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Align MDI and AN boxes, and editorial license to align other boxes and lines in Figure 125-1 to fix overlaps.

CI 149 SC 149 P66 L2 # 141
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: (PMA) sublayer and
 To: (PMA) sublayer, and

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P66 L49 # 142
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

missing space

SuggestedRemedy

Change: at least 15 m.The
 To: at least 15 m. The

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P67 L54 # 143
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Nomenclature

We agreed to call the OAM "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM".

SuggestedRemedy

Change: 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 OAM
 To: MultiGBASE-T1 OAM throughout this section and the document.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 to "MultiGBASE-T1" everywhere in the draft (not just for OAM). (note most references refer to "MultiGBASE-T1 PCS or PMA/PMD", whereas Clause 149 refers to 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 links, PCS, operation, link segment, and OAM.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P68 L7 # 144
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status D Nomenclature

Use common abbreviation for the combined PHY types.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The 2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, or 10GBASE-T1 PMA
 To: 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 PMA

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

When "2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, or 10GBASE-T1 PMA" (or PCS or PHY) is used, we are talking about behavior of a single-speed, single-instance of a PMA (or PCS or PHY). When we use "MultiGBASE-T1" PMA we are talking about the specification, or the name of a functionality associated with all 3 (such as OAM).

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.1 P135 L7 # 145
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status D EZ

Add requirement for time allowed to perform a reset at the end of this section.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a new paragraph at the end of this section: The time for the PMA to resume normal transmit and receive functions after pma_reset transitions to OFF shall not exceed 20 ms.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P34 L28 # 146
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status D EZ

Remove timing for restoration of normal operation and refer to 149.4.2.1 instead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 1.2309.15.
To: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within the time specified in 149.4.2.1 from the setting of bit 1.2309.15.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 125 SC 125.1.2 P61 L12 # 147
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Incorrect wording for MDI

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Media Dependent Interface (MDI)
To: Medium Dependent Interface (MDI)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L20 # 148
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Periodically the transmit
To: Periodically, the transmit

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

(rewrite, removing need for the comma and improving clarity)

Change: Periodically the transmit function of the local PHY transmits refresh frames that are used by the link partner to update adaptive filters and timing circuits in order to maintain link integrity.

To: The transmit function of the local PHY periodically transmits refresh frames. These are used by the link partner to update adaptive filters and timing circuits in order to maintain link integrity.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L25 # 149
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Duplicate sentence.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove one instance of: The PMA Transmit function in the PHY then sends an alert message to the link partner.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L43 # 150
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM
 Original OAM bytes are now named "BASE-T1 OAM".

SuggestedRemedy

Change: 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 OAM
 To: BASE-T1 OAM

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

The entire phrase is "2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 OAM SNR settings" - there are no other references to this - it is called the "PHY Health Indicator" in 149.3.8.2.5 and 149.3.8.2.15 (why it is repeated, with different information is for discussion, and probably another comment - this is what was in Clause 97. First there was a description of the bits, then later the functions. These are all in the same subsection due to the 5 level heading limit. The MultiG-BASET1 specific definitions are all in 149.3.8.2.12 instead of putting each item in a separate section.).

Change: 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T1 OAM SNR settings indicate

To: PHY Health status received from the link partner indicates

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.4 P69 L53 # 151
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Desc
 missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The Link Synchronization function is used when Auto-Negotiation is disabled to synchronize between the ...
 To: The Link Synchronization function is used when Auto-Negotiation is disabled, to synchronize between the ...

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Repeating that "link synchronization" is to "synchronize" has no value, and actually isn't what this function does. It doesn't control the link_status timer (that's maxwait_timer in the phy control diagram) - also the case where autoneg is not implemented is left out. Combine the first and second sentences of 149.1.3.4 as follows:

Replace: The Link Synchronization function is used when Auto-Negotiation is disabled to synchronize between the MASTER PHY and SLAVE PHY before training starts. Link Synchronization provides a fast and reliable mechanism for link partners to detect the presence of each other and start the timers used by the link monitor which determines link_status.

With: The Link Synchronization function is used when Auto-Negotiation is disabled or not implemented to detect the presence of the link partner, time and control link failure, and act as the data source for the PHY control state diagram.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.4 P72 L16 # 152
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing comma before and

SuggestedRemedy

Change: refresh, quiet and alert signaling
 To: refresh, quiet, and alert signaling

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.4 P72 L23 # 153
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Desc
 subject/verb agreement

SuggestedRemedy

Change: which enable the receiver
 To: which enables the receiver

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

PAM2 doesn't "enable" the receiver, it might aide it, but best to leave implementation detail out. Also, figure 149-4 isn't really relevant to this statement. 149-31 is.

Change: In training mode, the PCS is directed to generate only PAM2 symbols for transmission by the PMA, which enable the receiver at the other end to train until it is ready to operate in normal mode. (See Figure 149-4.)

To: In training mode, the PCS is directed to generate only PAM2 symbols for transmission by the PMA. (See Figure 149-31.)

CI 149 SC 149.2.2.1.1 P74 L48 # 154
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial
 We removed SEND_I, but didn't change the number of values to "three" from "four" in the text.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: four
 To: three

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: can take on one of the following four values of the form:

To: can take on one of the following values:

CI 149 SC 149.2.2.3.1 P76 L44 # 155
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Formatting of text under SYMB and ALERT does not match the rest of the document.

SuggestedRemedy

Fix the paragraph formatting.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P83 L10 # 156
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add commas for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: These bits are then mapped two at a time into a PAM4 symbol.
 To: These bits are then mapped, two at a time, into a PAM4 symbol.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P83 L22 # 157
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Missing open parenthesis

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Tn)
 To: (Tn)

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P127 L49 # 164
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 missing period
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add period at end of "Good" sentence.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 This is not a sentence.
 Remove period at the end of the "BAD" statement as it is not a sentence.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P128 L19 # 165
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 missing periods
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add periods at the end of both "Values" sentences.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: false: transmit stream not at a boundary end
 true: transmit stream at a boundary end
 To: false: transmit stream is not at a boundary end.
 true: transmit stream is at a boundary end.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P129 L20 # 166
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 missing periods
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add periods at the end of all 4 "Values" sentences.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P129 L33 # 167
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 missing periods
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add periods at the end of both "Values" sentences.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: false: transmit stream not at a boundary end
 true: transmit stream at a boundary end
 To: false: transmit stream is not at a boundary end.
 true: transmit stream is at a boundary end.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2 P134 L47 # 168
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ
 Incorrect Figure reference
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: Figure 149-12
 To: Figure 149-24
 Make the same change on line 49.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.1 P135 L4 # 169
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing space
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: hold true.All
 To: hold true. All
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 **SC 149.4.2.2** **P135** **L11** # **170**
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E **Comment Status A** *State diagrams*
 missing comma

SuggestedRemedy
 Change: onto the MDI pulses modulated
 To: onto the MDI, pulses modulated

Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Sentence is punctuated, correctly, but is confusing - and is incorrect by not covering the autoneg case.

Change: PMA Transmit shall continuously transmit onto the MDI pulses modulated by the symbols given by tx_symb when sync_link_control = ENABLE, or the sync_tx_symb output by the PHY Link Synchronization function when sync_link_control = DISABLE, after processing with optional transmit filtering, digital-to-analog conversion (DAC) and subsequent analog filtering.

To: When the PHY control state diagram (Figure 149-31) is not in the DISABLE_TRANSMITTER state, PMA Transmit shall continuously transmit pulses modulated by the symbols given by tx_symb onto the MDI. During Link Synchronization, when sync_link_control = DISABLE and Auto-Negotiation is either not enabled or is not implemented, the sync_tx_symb output by the PHY Link Synchronization function shall be used in place of tx_symb as the data source for PMA Transmit.

Cl 149 **SC 149.4.2.2** **P135** **L14** # **171**
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E **Comment Status D** *State diagrams*
 missing comma

SuggestedRemedy
 Change: (DAC) and subsequent
 To: (DAC), and subsequent

Proposed Response **Response Status Z**
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 **SC 149.4.2.2.1** **P135** **L26** # **172**
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E **Comment Status A** *Editorial*
 improve wording by removing an extra "transmitter".

SuggestedRemedy
 Change: When the PMA_transmit_disable variable is set to true, this function shall turn off the transmitter so that the transmitter Average Launch Power of the Transmitter is less than -53 dBm.
 To: When the PMA_transmit_disable variable is set to true, this function shall turn off the transmitter so that the Average Launch Power of the Transmitter is less than -53 dBm.

Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 **SC 149.4.2.3** **P135** **L44** # **173**
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E **Comment Status A** *EZ*
 subject/verb agreement

SuggestedRemedy
 Change: from any other values
 To: from any other value

Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 **SC 149.4.2.4** **P136** **L14** # **174**
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E **Comment Status A** *EZ*
 extra "F"

SuggestedRemedy
 Change: Ffigure 149-27
 To: Figure 149-27

Response **Response Status C**
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete leading "F" before cross-reference.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.2 P137 L3 # 175
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial

The SOF is 3 octets, not 4. Also, fix subject/verb agreement.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The start of Frame Delimiter consist of 4 octets [Octet 1<7:0>, Octet 2<7:0>, Octet 3<7:0>]

To: The start of Frame Delimiter consists of 3 octets [Octet 1<7:0>, Octet 2<7:0>, Octet 3<7:0>]

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: The start of Frame Delimiter consist of 4 octets [Octet 1<7:0>, Octet 2<7:0>, Octet 3<7:0>]

To: The start of Frame Delimiter consists of three octets [Octet 1<7:0>, Octet 2<7:0>, Octet 3<7:0>]

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.4 P137 L15 # 176
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Not a sentence

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Message Field (1 octet).

To: The Message Field is 1 octet.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: Message Field (1 octet).

To: The Message Field is one octet.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.5 P138 L17 # 177
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Should be the letter "O", not the number "0".

SuggestedRemedy

Change: [Oct8<7:0>, Oct9<7:0>, Oct10<7:0>]

To: [Oct8<7:0>, Oct9<7:0>, Oct10<7:0>]

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L44 # 178
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status D Startup

Add commas for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: In SLAVE mode PHY Control transitions to the TRAINING state only after the SLAVE PHY acquires timing, converges its equalizers, acquires its descrambler state and sets loc_SNR_margin = OK.

To: In SLAVE mode, PHY Control transitions to the TRAINING state only after the SLAVE PHY acquires timing, converges its equalizers, acquires its descrambler state, and sets loc_SNR_margin = OK.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Requested changes are accomplished with the proposal in comment 231.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P141 L36 # 179
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

subject/verb agreement

SuggestedRemedy

Change: the Auto-Negotiation function set link_control

To: the Auto-Negotiation function sets link_control

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.3.1 P146 L21 # 180
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A MDI
 there is only 1 pair

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The modulation scheme used over each pair is PAM4.
 To: The modulation scheme used is PAM4.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

P146 L21 Delete the sentence: The modulation scheme used over each pair is PAM4.

P146 L 33
 Change: Signals received at the MDI can be expressed for each pair as pulse-amplitude modulated

To: Signals received at the MDI can be expressed as pulse-amplitude modulated

CI 149 SC 149.4.3.1 P146 L27 # 181
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 fix "-" and add "+" to be consistent with the rest of the document.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: {-1, -1/3, 1/3, 1}
 To: {-1, -1/3, +1/3, +1}

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P151 L37 # 182
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add commas for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: If MDIO is implemented these test modes shall be enabled by setting a control register 1.2313.15:13 as
 To: If MDIO is implemented, these test modes shall be enabled by setting a control register, 1.2313.15:13, as

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P152 L36 # 183
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Remove extraneous comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: , or,
 To: , or

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1.1 P154 L26 # 184
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ

SuggestedRemedy

Remove "Link Partner" box in Figure 149-36 over the Figure title.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.3 P85 L37 # 185
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Need to keep this paragraph with the one before it instead of allowing them to be separated by the Figures or the statement "The subscript in the above labels" is out of context.

SuggestedRemedy

Keep paragraphs together through formatting.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P93 L36 # 186
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 i,r should be subscripts
 SuggestedRemedy
 For pi,r, change i,r to a subscript of p.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.21 P96 L27 # 187
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add comma for readability.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: After the sleep signal is transmitted LPI control characters shall be
 To: After the sleep signal is transmitted, LPI control characters shall be
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P97 L28 # 188
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 Add comma for readability.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: monitors the signal quality asserting hi_rfer if excessive
 To: monitors the signal quality, asserting hi_rfer if excessive
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: monitors the signal quality asserting hi_rfer if excessive RS-FEC frame errors are detected.
 To: monitors the signal quality and asserts hi_rfer to indicate excessive RS-FEC frame errors.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P97 L51 # 189
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add comma for readability.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: After these frames the link partner
 To: After these frames, the link partner
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3.2 P98 L16 # 190
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ
 The equation references are swapped. The Master receive function should use the Slave transmit scrambler to descramble and the Slave receiver should use the Master transmit scrambler to descramble.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Swap the references to Equation (149-5) and Equation (149-6) in the following text: For side-stream descrambling, the MASTER PHY shall employ the receiver descrambler generator polynomial per Equation (149-5) and the SLAVE PHY shall employ the receiver descrambler generator polynomial per Equation (149-6).
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.4 P100 L8 # 191
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ
 This is a duplicate of 149.3.4.3.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete 149.3.4.4.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P100 L25 # 192
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add comma for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Within the LPI mode PHYs use a repeating quiet-refresh cycle
 To: Within the LPI mode, PHYs use a repeating quiet-refresh cycle

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P100 L30 # 193
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Add comma for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: lpi_qr_time equal to 96 RS-FEC frame periods.
 To: lpi_qr_time, equal to 96 RS-FEC frame periods.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P100 L29 # 194
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 grammer - the letter L is "el" which requires an in front of it

SuggestedRemedy

Change: a LPI
 To: an LPI

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L6 # 195
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status D EEE
 Add commas for readability.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: At the Master RS-FEC frame count of zero and all multiples of 96 RS-FEC frames thereafter denote the start of the cycle.
 To: At the Master, a RS-FEC frame count of zero, and all multiples of 96 RS-FEC frames thereafter, denote the start of the cycle.

Proposed Response Response Status Z
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P101 L13 # 196
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type T Comment Status R EEE
 The refresh signals are not exactly a half cycle off since one is at 52 and the other is at 96 RS-FEC frames.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: the refresh periods are a half cycle offset.
 To: the refresh periods are about a half cycle offset.

Response Response Status C
 REJECT.

Not needed as comment #65 implemented as proposed.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.4 P105 L42 # 197
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 Hex alphabetic charcters should be capitalized.

SuggestedRemedy

Change: 0x1e
 To: 0x1E
 Also on page 105, line 45

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.4 P105 L53 # 198
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 duplicate sentence.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete on instance of: A valid O code is one containing an O code specified in Table 149-1.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.4 P105 L25 # 199
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 awkward wording

SuggestedRemedy

Change: belonging to the eight types
 To: belonging to one of the eight types
 Also on page 106, line 11

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: belonging to the eight types
 To: belonging to one or more of the eight types
 Also on page 106, line 11

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.4 P115 L44 # 200
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 awkward wording

SuggestedRemedy

Change: This bit is set by the PHY to for the link partner to echo on Ping RX.
 To: This bit is set by the PHY for the link partner to echo on Ping RX.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P117 L17 # 201
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing period

SuggestedRemedy

Add a period at the end of the sentence.
 Also on page 117, lines 24, 30, 36, 42, and 49.
 Also on page 118, lines 1 and 6.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.13 P118 L14 # 202
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 subject/verb agreement

SuggestedRemedy

Change: The RS(16, 14) parity symbols is indicated
 To: The RS(16, 14) parity symbols are indicated

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.13 P118 L32 # 203
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing period

SuggestedRemedy

Add a period at the end of the sentence.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.13 P118 L35 # 204
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing period
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: Figure 149–19 Before calculation
 To: Figure 149–19. Before calculation
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L22 # 207
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing comma
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: After the link partner receives the OAM message it transfers it
 To: After the link partner receives the OAM message, it transfers it
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.14 P118 L41 # 205
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 missing periods
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add periods at the end of the a) and b) statements.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 (change is on page 119, and a) and b) are not sentences.
 Change: a) RS(16, 14) uncorrectable error
 b) Uncorrectable PHY frame on any of the 16 symbols
 To: a) RS(16, 14) contains an uncorrectable error, or
 b) there is an uncorrectable PHY frame on any of the 16 symbols.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L23 # 208
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing comma
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: One OAM message can be loaded into the OAM transmit registers while another OAM message is being transmitted by the PHY to the link partner while yet another OAM message is being read out at the link partner's OAM receive registers.
 To: One OAM message can be loaded into the OAM transmit registers while another OAM message is being transmitted by the PHY to the link partner, while yet another OAM message is being read out at the link partner's OAM receive registers.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8..17 P120 L16 # 206
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM
 It is not required that a user defined OAM message require multiple OAM messages to transmit. It is possible that the user defined OAM message fits within the 8 bytes available.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: the OAM message exchange operates on a per OAM message basis that will occur over many OAM frames.
 To: the OAM message exchange operates on a per OAM message basis that may occur over many OAM frames.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L26 # 209
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 subject/verb agreement
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: The exchange of OAM messages are occurring concurrently and bi-directionally.
 To: The exchange of OAM messages is occurring concurrently and bi-directionally.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L27 # 210
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: On the transmit side mr_tx_valid = 0 indicates that the next OAM message can be written into the OAM transmit registers.
To: On the transmit side, mr_tx_valid = 0 indicates that the next OAM message can be written into the OAM transmit registers.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L30 # 211
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
missing comma and subject/verb agreement

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Once the registers are written the management entity sets mr_tx_valid to 1 to indicate that the OAM transmit registers contains a valid OAM message.
To: Once the registers are written, the management entity sets mr_tx_valid to 1 to indicate that the OAM transmit registers contain a valid OAM message.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L33 # 212
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: On the receive side mr_rx_lp_valid indicates that valid OAM message can be read from the OAM receive registers.
To: On the receive side, mr_rx_lp_valid indicates that valid OAM message can be read from the OAM receive registers.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.17 P120 L35 # 213
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
missing comma

SuggestedRemedy

Change: If mr_rx_lp_valid is not cleared then the OAM
To: If mr_rx_lp_valid is not cleared, then the OAM

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P126 L47 # 214
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
missing periods

SuggestedRemedy

Add period at the end of the 0 and 1 sentences.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: "0: BASE-T1 OAM message not received and read by the link partner
1: BASE-T1 OAM message received by the link partner"
to: "0: BASE-T1 OAM message was not received and read by the link partner.
1: BASE-T1 OAM message was received by the link partner."

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P127 L11 # 215
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
improve wording to match other statements

SuggestedRemedy

Change: Don't send request to link partner...
To: Don't request link partner...

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: false: Don't send request to link partner to clear their REC counter.

To: false: Don't request link partner to clear its REC counter.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P127 L12 # 216
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 improve wording to match other statements
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change: Send request to link partner...
 To: Request link partner...
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: true: Send request to link partner to clear their REC counter.
 To: true: Request link partner to clear its REC counter.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.3 P127 L17 # 217
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 missing periods
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add periods at the end of all 4 "Values" sentences.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.3.80.2 P48 L38 # 218
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers
 "When read as a one, bit 3.2324.9 indicates that the MultiGBASE-T1 PCS receiver is detecting a BER of $> 4 \times 10^{-4}$. When read as a zero, bit 3.2324.9 indicates that the MultiGBASE-T1 PCS is not detecting a BER of $> 4 \times 10^{-4}$."
 hi_rfer doesn't really correspond well to a BER and this isn't the place to specify it. What BER hi_rfer corresponds to will depend on the interleaving. Better to rewrite this in terms of the definition of hi_rfer.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "is detecting a BER of $> 4 \times 10^{-4}$ " to "is detecting more than 16 or more RS-FEC errored blocks in 312 500 bit times (one rfer_timer interval)"
 Change "is not detecting a BER of $> 4 \times 10^{-4}$." to "is detecting fewer than 16 RS-FEC errored blocks in 312 500 bit times."
 Delete editor's note at line 42
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.3 P104 L35 # 219
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 Need to accept rfer_timer so that hi_rfer function (already accepted) works. This is not a EEE variable. The value scales with the bit rate, but not with interleaving, and relates to 312 500 bit times - for monitoring, the variation with interleaving should be acceptable.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Accept text in yellow at lines 35 through 39 for rfer_timer.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.2.5 P107 L1 # 220
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ
 Accept rfer counter logic for rfer monitor state machine. These are needed, and should not be controversial.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Accept text in yellow at lines 1 through 6 on page 107, delete editor's note on lines 47 through 51 on page 106.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.3 P107 L17 # 221
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 Need RFER monitor state diagram
 SuggestedRemedy
 Accept text in yellow on P 107 lines 17 & 18. Add figure 97-13 into the draft as the referenced "Figure 149-TBD" in line 17. Editorial license to accept and add any necessary variables, counters, functions or constants for Figure 97-13 from clause 97 into 149.3.6.2, or accept them if missed by other comments (they should all be there in yellow and in other comments)
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Remove highlighting from all text in 149.3.6.2.5 and make other changes in suggested remedy with editorial license to make additional changes, if needed, as described in the suggested remedy.
 Need to reconcile comments 101, 221, 222, 103, and 78.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.6.3 P107 L19 # 222
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type E Comment Status A State diagrams
 Accept description of state diagrams
 SuggestedRemedy
 Accept text in yellow on page 107 lines 19 through 36 for PCS state diagrams.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.
 Need to reconcile comments 101, 221, 222, 103, and 78.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.2 P108 L24 # 223
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 X-bit counter - this is a 6-bit counter, according to the description in clause 45., and the referenced figure for the RFER monitor state diagram is added by another comment.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change x-bit to six bit, and cross reference to RFER Monitor state diagram if added by the other comment.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: X-bit counter
 To: 6-bit counter
 Editorial license to add reference to figure added by comments 101 & 221.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.3 P112 L50 # 224
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 "a continuous stream of TBD encoded PAM 4 symbols" - the missing word is "RS-FEC"
 SuggestedRemedy
 Replace "TBD" with "RS-FEC"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change "TBD" to "65B RS-FEC"

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.3 P135 L34 # 225
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status D EZ
 RS-FEC error rate specification "The quality of these symbols shall allow RFER of less than TBD after RS-FEC decoding"... 10^{-12} BER with an RS-FEC frame of 3260 message bits (with the errored frame replaced by error symbols) means an RFER same as the BER, or 10^{-12} .
 SuggestedRemedy
 Replace "TBD" with " 10^{-12} " (where ^ indicates superscript)
 Proposed Response Response Status Z
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.2.4 P155 L19 # 226
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes
 Transmit power needs to be constrained, not just less than 3 dBm. A 2 dB range has been acceptable for similar PHYs. For this speed of signal, measuring with a power meter is more appropriate. Then we can delete the peak transmit level.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "less than 3 dBm" to "in the range of 1 dBm to 3 dBm".
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change "less than 3 dBm"
 To "in the range of -1 dBm to 2 dBm".

CI 149 SC 149.5.2.5 P156 L33 # 227
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status R PMA
 Constraining the transmit power, the distortion and the PSD, specifying peak differential output is unneeded.

SuggestedRemedy
 Delete 149.5.2.5 and content (lines 32 to 37)

Response Response Status C
 REJECT.

Value provided per comment 291.

CI 149 SC 149.5.3.2 P157 L7 # 228
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A PMA
 Need to rewrite this text so the equivalent noise is added at the MDI. See 802.3cg draft 2.3 or later. Also bandwidth is the bandwidth of the PHY signal, but the noise level will have to be determined when we get a cabling specification.

SuggestedRemedy
 Change "-100 dBm/Hz" to "TBD dBm/Hz is present at the MDI of the DUT." Delete "The noise is added at the MDI of the DUT."
 Add "Editor's Note - (to be removed prior to Working Group ballot) - the noise level needs to be determined jointly with adding an alien crosstalk coupling specification to the link segment."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "-100 dBm/Hz" to "TBD dBm/Hz is present at the MDI of the DUT." Delete "The noise is added at the MDI of the DUT."
 Add "Editor's Note - (to be removed prior to Working Group ballot) - the noise level needs to be determined jointly with adding an alien crosstalk coupling specification to the link segment."

Change: through a resistive network
 To: through a directional coupler

Update Figure 149-39 to match page 3 of mueller_3ch_02a_0319.pdf with the noise source as stated in the current 149-39.

CI 149 SC 149.7.2 P162 L34 # 229
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Link Segement
 (there is no 149.7.2) the draft needs alien crosstalk coupling specs.

SuggestedRemedy
 Insert "149.7.2 Coupling parameters between link segments." with 2 subclauses - 149.7.2.1 Power sum alien near-end crosstalk (PSANEXT), and 149.7.2.2 Power sum alien attenuation to crosstalk ratio far-end (PSAACR-F). Contents of all 3 should be "TBD".

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Copy text from 97.6.3 and its subclauses with TBDs for equations 97-22 (PSANEXT) and Figure 97-41, and for equation 97-24 (PSAACRF) and Figure 97-42.

Keep reference to Annex 97B.

CI 149 SC 149.6.1 P157 L38 # 230
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ
 Remaining parameters will be communicated via infocfields. List is complete at this time.

SuggestedRemedy
 Delete editor's note at 157 line 38

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.4.10 P140 L1 # 231
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Startup
 Text rewrite to eliminate requirements in what should be descriptive text.

SuggestedRemedy
 Accept zimmerman_3cg_02_0319.pdf (TFTD)

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement text in zimmerman_3ch_02_0319.pdf "above the line" excluding note in italics, changing 1990ms in yellow highlight to 97 ms with no highlight.

Grant editorial license to correct typos, grammar, align with other comments, etc.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P83 L37 # 232
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial
 aggregation into a superframe is not an option - it is written as if it were.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "In order to improve error correction capability, the PHY may aggregate L RS-FEC input frames into an interleaved RS-FEC input superframe."
 to
 "The PHY aggregates L RS-FEC input frames into an L-interleaved (L=1, 2, or 4) RS-FEC input superframe."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.15 P91 L15 # 233
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 "This may be computed". "may" is a special word for "is permitted to". In this case, it is describing an implementation.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "may" to "can"

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.3 P98 L43 # 234
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 "however there is the possibility that the RS-FEC decoder may have corrected some errors." "may" is a special word for "is permitted to" in this case a fact is being described.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "however there is the possibility that the RS-FEC decoder may have corrected some errors." to
 "however there is the possibility that the RS-FEC decoder corrected some errors."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.1 P114 L41 # 235
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 "it may be possible". "may" means "it is permitted to" - "it is permitted to be possible" doesn't really make sense. If it is, indeed possible, "it is possible", if we are unsure, let's figure it out! (in 2 places, also on line 44)

SuggestedRemedy

Change "it may be possible" to "it is possible" on lines 41 and 44

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.15 P119 L48 # 236
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 "that may cause the PHY" - it appears "can cause the PHY" would be more appropriate. This is neither permission nor option. Occurs 2 times, also on line 51.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "may" to "can" on lines 48 & 51

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4 P98 L47 # 237
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial
 "PMA training side-stream scrambler polynomials" - these are also used in data mode. They're not just for breakfast anymore.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete "PMA Training" so that the header for 149.3.4 reads "Side-stream scrambler polynomials"

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.4.5 P138 L42 # 238
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial
 "data mode precoder" - it's used in training as well. It is not just for data mode.

SuggestedRemedy
 Change "data mode precoder" to "requested precoder"

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.4.5 P138 L41 # 239
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Capability
 The requirements for EEEen and OAM should go here in the description of the fields.
 These are currently in yellow in the PHY control description.

SuggestedRemedy
 Insert new first 2 sentences of paragraph beginning with "Interleaver Depth..." to read ""The optional EEE capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit EEEen = 1. The optional BASE-T1 OAM capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit OAMen = 1."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: InterleaverDepth indicates the requested data mode interleaving depth and PrecodeSel indicates the requested data mode precoder.

To: The optional EEE capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit EEEen = 1. The optional BASE-T1 OAM capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit OAMen = 1. InterleaverDepth indicates the requested data mode interleaving depth. PrecodeSel indicates the requested data mode precoder.

CI 149 SC 149.4.5 P150 L37 # 240
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 The minwait_timer is started again in TX_SWITCH, but to no purpose, because it is not checked on exit and is started again in both possible subsequent states

SuggestedRemedy
 delete "start minwait_timer" in TX_SWITCH state

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L3 # 241
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status D EZ
 Accept variables for en_slave_tx, infofield_complete, loc_phy_ready, loc_countdown_done, PMA_state, rem_countdown_done, rem_phy_ready, and sync_link_control.
 Do not accept PMA_watchdog_status, as this is not used.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove highlighting from en_slave_tx, infofield_complete, loc_phy_ready, loc_countdown_done, PMA_state, rem_countdown_done, rem_phy_ready, and sync_link_control.

Delete PMA_watchdog_status at P147 L51- P148 L9

Proposed Response Response Status Z
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.2 P148 L50 # 242
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 States where minwait_timer is used need to be entered and aligned with state diagram.
 Delete highlighted "PMA_Training_Init_S," state (this does not exist, and accept "PCS_TEST, and PCS_DATA" currently in yellow, correcting the capitalization

SuggestedRemedy
 Delete highlighted "PMA_Training_Init_S," state (this does not exist, and accept "PCS_TEST, and PCS_DATA" currently in yellow, correcting the capitalization

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This change is included in comment #55.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P152 L7 # 243
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial
 Table 149-12 - the highlighted text is correct,

SuggestedRemedy
 Remove highlighting on Test mode descriptions for modes 1, 5 and 7 in Table 149-12

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.3.2 P157 L12 # 244
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP
 Comment Type T Comment Status A PMA
 "frame loss ratio is less than TBD for TBD-octet packets" should be scalable directly from 1000BASE-T1 since the RS-FEC frame lengths are comparable. Since 10⁻¹⁰ is the BER for 1000BASE-T1 and 10⁻¹² is for multigig, two orders of magnitude are needed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "TBD for TBD-octet" to "10⁻⁹ for 125-octet"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.4 P161 L42 # 245
 ITO, HIROAKI Yazaki Corporation
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A Link Segment
 The frequency range for coupling attenuation is remained up to 5500MHz.
 SuggestedRemedy
 The frequency range for coupling noise should be changed to up to 4000MHz as well as other parameters like IL, RL.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change: 5500
 To: 4000 * S

Cl 149 SC 149.5.2.4 P155 L38 # 246
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.2.4 P155 L41 # 247
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type TR Comment Status R Format
 There is no definition of variable S in equation (149-16).
 SuggestedRemedy
 Need to define or make a statement about the meaning of variable S meaning
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 S is defined in 149.1.1.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.1 P158 L24 # 248
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.1 P158 L27 # 249
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete the unit of "MHz", Fmax is just the number.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P159 L44 # 250
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P160 L10 # 251
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P160 L13 # 252
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "N" to "N = " in the equation (149-21)
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P160 L30 # 253
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P160 L33 # 254
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "N" to "N = " in the equation (149-23)
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.3 P160 L38 # 255
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial
 typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "N=1" to "N=1" in the equation (149-23)
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change "N = 1" to "N = 1 curve which is equivalent to equation (149-19)."

Cl 149 SC 149.7.1.4 P161 L42 # 256
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 98B SC 98B.3 P168 L24 # 259
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "A6through" to "A6 through"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.8.2.1 P163 L12 # 257
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status R Format
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "f is the" to "f is the"
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 This matches the formatting of existing 802.3 clauses.

Cl 149A SC 149A.2 P169 L26 # 260
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "23°C ± 5°C" to "23 ± 5°C"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.8.2.1 P163 L15 # 258
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "4000 MHz × S" to "4000 × S MHz"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149A SC 149A.4 P170 L33 # 261
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "Testfixture" to "Test Fixture"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P69 L25 # 262
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Repeat statement
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete the sentence:"The PMA Transmit function in the PHY then sends an alert message to the link partner" in line 25~26
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P93 L33 # 263
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Repeat statement
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete the repeat statement of line 33-37, which are the same as line 27-31
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.1 P135 L4 # 264
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "true.All" to "true. All", just add one space.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Implement change as requested in comment 169.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.15 P90 L39 # 265
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Just shows half g of g(x), and half 0 of g0 in Equation (149-1)
 SuggestedRemedy
 Zoom out a little bit for the equation (149-1) to show the full equation.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P94 L19 # 266
 Wei, Dong Futurewei Technologie
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial
 Typo
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "mL" to "m0"; Figure 149-10, at the RS Encoder #L, the input and output mL should be m0.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.2 P148 L45 # 267
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 Maxwait_timer expiation period should be much shorten than 2000ms with 100ms link up requirement
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change "2000ms+/-10ms" to "97.5ms+/-0.5ms"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4.2 P148 L50 # 268
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams
 minwait_timer expiation period changed to the same value used at 802.3bp
 SuggestedRemedy
 change "1ms+0.1s" to "975us+/-50us"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Make proposed change and remove highlighting.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1.1 P154 L27 # 269
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 Figure 149-36 with wrong piece copied
 SuggestedRemedy
 remove the block of " link partner" in the figure
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4 P148 L1 # 270
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A State diagrams
 "PAM3 " are still used in pma_Watchdog_status definiiton text and expiration times should be changed as well
 SuggestedRemedy
 change "OK: the local device has received sufficient PAM3 transitions"
 NOT_OK: the local device has not received sufficient PAM3 transitions
 During normal operation NOT_OK is assigned when:
 — PAM3 symbol 0 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 2 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 — PAM3 symbol +1 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 3.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 — PAM3 symbol -1 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 3.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 During Low Power Idle operation NOT_OK is assigned when:
 — PAM3 symbol not toggling on the line during one full refresh window"
 to
 "OK: the local device has received sufficient PAM4 transitions"
 NOT_OK: the local device has not received sufficient PAM4 transitions
 During normal operation NOT_OK is assigned when:
 — PAM4 symbol +3 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 1.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 — PAM4 symbol +1 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 1.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 — PAM4 symbol -1 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 1.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 — PAM4 symbol -3 consecutively seen on the line for longer than 1.9 $\mu\text{s} \pm 0.1 \mu\text{s}$
 During Low Power Idle operation NOT_OK is assigned when:
 — PAM4 symbol not toggling on the line during one full refresh window"
 The timers expire all at 1.9us +/- 0.1us

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement changed defined by
 Lo_3ch_01_0319.pdf slide 2 for text.

CI 149 SC 149.4.4 P148 L14 # 271
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A EZ
 PAM3 still used
 SuggestedRemedy
 change "PAM3" to "PAM4"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.2.6 P156 L40 # 272
 WU, Peter Marvell
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A PMA
 The clock is still defined for 2.5G-T1,
 SuggestedRemedy
 change "1406.25 MHz \pm 50 ppm"
 to "5625*S MHz \pm 50 ppm"
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.4.1 P147 L3 # 273
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams

Accept variables for en_slave_tx, infofield_complete, loc_countdown_done, PMA_state, rem_countdown_done, and sync_link_control.
 Do not accept PMA_watchdog_status, loc_phy_ready, and rem_phy_ready as these are not used.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove highlighting from en_slave_tx, infofield_complete, loc_countdown_done, PMA_state, rem_countdown_done, and sync_link_control.

Delete PMA_watchdog_status at P147 L51- P148 L9
 Delete loc_phy_ready at P147 L18-26
 Delete rem_phy_ready at P148 L14-21

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove highlighting from en_slave_tx, infofield_complete, loc_countdown_done, PMA_state, rem_countdown_done, and sync_link_control.

Delete loc_phy_ready at P147 L18-26
 Delete rem_phy_ready at P148 L14-21

Cl 149 SC 149.2.2.9 P79 L27 # 274
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A State diagrams

Delete references to unused loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready in in the primitives section, in Figures 149-2, 149-4, and 149-24, and in the variables of PHY Control 149.4.4.1. PHY control uses loc_rcvr_status instead of loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready

SuggestedRemedy

In Figure 149-2 (P71): Delete loc_phy_ready from PMA RECEIVE to PCS TRANSMIT, and rem_phy_ready (just the label, not the arc) from PCS RECEIVE to PHY CONTROL (this arc also has the label rem_rcvr_status, which should remain)

149.2.2 P74 L26, Delete primitives PMA_PHYREADY.indication(loc_phy_ready) and on P74 L28 delete PMA_REMPHYREADY.request (rem_phy_ready)

149.2.2.8 Delete 149.2.2.8 and subclauses 149.2.2.8.1 and 149.2.2.8.2 (P79 L1-22)

149.2.2.10 Delete P80 L1 - 28, Editor's note and 149.2.2.10 PMA_REMPHYREADY.request and subclauses.

In Figure 149-4 (PCS reference diagram, P82 L23), Delete loc_phy_ready input to PCS TRANSMIT from PMA SERVICE INTERFACE. Change label on output from PCS RECEIVE to PMA SERVICE INTERFACE from "rem_rcvr_status/rem_phy_ready" to "rem_rcvr_status".

In Figure 149-24 (PMA reference diagram, P134 L7) delete the first solid line output from PMA RECEIVE to PMA SERVICE INTERFACE and label "loc_phy_ready", and change label on rightmost input (2nd from right line) to PHY CONTROL from PMA SERVICE INTERFACE from "rem_rcvr_status/rem_phy_ready" to "rem_rcvr_status"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to remove all text and references associated with loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready.

Comments 130, 94, 274, 276, 273 all discuss removing loc_phy_ready and/or rem_phy_ready. Need to determine a coherent solution for these comments.

CI 149 SC 149.5.2.5 P156 L35 # 275
 Souvignier, Tom Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **A** PMA

Max transmitter peak differential output of 1.2V. 20% over nominal to allow for process and design variation.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "TBD" with "0.2"

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: transmit differential signal at MDI shall be less than 1+TBD V peak-to-peak.

To: transmit differential signal at MDI shall be less than 1.3 V peak-to-peak.

CI 149 SC 149.2.2 P80 L3 # 276
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **A** State diagrams

I believe this editor's note refers to a special GMII codeword defined and used in Clause 97 only for the purpose of signaling PMA_PHYREADY.indication (loc_phy_ready) to the link partner.

For Clause 97, Idle was split into two different codewords, one for loc_phy_ready = NOT_OK and one for loc_phy_ready = OK.

This points out a problem in the current CH draft.

149.2.2.8 PMA_PHYREADY.indication definition states that "loc_phy_ready is conveyed to the link partner by the PCS as defined in 149.4.4.1."

149.4.4.1 then points back to Table 149-1, "This variable is conveyed to the link partner by the PCS as defined in Table 149-1."

However, Table 149-1 has no codeword to convey loc_phy_ready. loc_phy_ready was created in BP to prevent either side from transmitting frames until both sides are ready.

loc_phy_ready is unnecessary for XGMII based PHYs and currently it isn't used in the PMA PHY control state machine. Normal ordered sets of Local Fault and Remote Fault from the Reconciliation Sublayer perform the function of holding off frames until both PHYs are ready.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the editor's note.

Remove the primitive PMA_PHYREADY.indication and any text and figure references related to loc_phy_ready.

Remove the primitive PMA_REMPHYREADY.request and any text and figure references related to rem_phy_ready.

Remove loc_phy_ready definition from 149.4.4.1 State diagram variables.

Remove rem_phy_ready definition from 149.4.4.1 State diagram variables.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to remove all text and references associated with loc_phy_ready and rem_phy_ready.

Comments 130, 94, 274, 276, 273 all discuss removing loc_phy_ready and/or rem_phy_ready. Need to determine a coherent solution for these comments.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P97 L38 # 277
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial
 according to 149.3.4.1, alignment bits are placed every 450 symbols.

SuggestedRemedy
 Change 80 to 450.

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: 180

To: 450

Changing 80 to 450 would yield 1450 which is not what is desired here.

CI Intro SC Introduction P11 L5 # 278
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 "for 2.5 Gb/s, 5 Gb/s, and 10 Gb/s operation on automotive cabling in an automotive application."

SuggestedRemedy
 replace by: "for operation at 2.5Gb/s, 5Gb/s, and 10Gb/ over single shielded balanced pair of conductors."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI Page SC Title page P21 L1 # 279
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
 "2019Draft" The 2019 seems not to belong here.

SuggestedRemedy
 Replace by "Draft"

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4 P22 L17 # 280
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Nomenclature
 "over a single shielded balanced pair of conductors". Signal routing at PCB might not be shielded. Same on lines 23 and 29.

SuggestedRemedy
 Replace by: "over a single balanced pair of conductors using shielded cabling."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: single shielded balanced pair of conductors

To: single balanced pair of conductors

Throughout the document except for in 149.7 and its subsections and 149A.

CI 30 SC 30.5.1.1.2 P24 L12 # 281
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Nomenclature
 "Single shielded balanced pair of conductors PHY". Signal routing at PCB might not be shielded. Same on lines 18 and 23. Recommend to search for "single shielded balanced pair" as this occurs at more places in the spec.

SuggestedRemedy
 Replace by: "Single balanced pair of conductors PHY using shielded cabling."

Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: single shielded balanced pair of conductors

To: single balanced pair of conductors

Throughout the document except for in 149.7 and its subsections and 149A.

Cl 44 SC 44.1.3 P27 L41 # 282
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ

Figure 44.1 shows "WIS = WAN INTERFACE SUBLAYER" inside the lower diagram of the figure, and not in the list below. This is confusing because WIS does not occur in that lower diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Move the definition: "WIS = WAN INTERFACE SUBLAYER" to the list below the figure.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 44 SC 44.1.4.4 P29 L10 # 283
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Nomenclature

"1-pair RS-FEC PCS & PMA" Inconsistent with 10GBASE-T.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "RS-FEC PCS & 1-pair PMA"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

With editorial license to make this change throughout the document.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P34 L29 # 284
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Reset / Startup time

"The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 1.2309.15"

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by: "The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within max_reset_time as defined in 149.x.x, starting when bit 1.2309.15 is set."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 1.2309.15

To: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation as defined in 149.3.2.1, starting when bit 1.2309.15 is set.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.197 P40 L10 # 285
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R SNR

SNR operating margin as currently proposed in the draft is essentially an 8 bit value (255 used values), but it is defined as a 16bit register with 0x8000 as zero dB reference. This is very inefficient as all 16 bits would be toggling between values 0.0dB and -0.1dB.

SuggestedRemedy

Represent the 8-bit SNR margin in bits 7:0 of register 2314, with 0x80 as zero reference for that field.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

TFTD

It may be desirable to keep a 16-bit register to be consistent with other Clauses.

Straw poll also applies to #286
16 bits as used in other Clauses (as is) 12
8 bits, more efficient 3
Don't care most of room

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.198 P40 L17 # 286
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R SNR

minimum SNR margin as currently proposed in the draft is essentially an 8 bit value (255 used values), but it is defined as a 16bit register with 0x8000 as zero dB reference. This is very inefficient as the upper 8 bits would be toggling between values 0.0dB and -0.1dB, but they don't contain information.

SuggestedRemedy

Represent the 8-bit minimum SNR margin in bits 15:8 of register 2314, with 0x80 as zero reference for that field. Free-up register 2315.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

TFTD

It may be desirable to keep a 16-bit register to be consistent with other Clauses.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.198 P40 L13 # 287
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A SNR
 Register 231 is called minimum margin register, but it is about an SNR valy
 SuggestedRemedy
 Rename to: minimum SNR margin
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.1 P114 L # 288
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM
 I understand the benefit of an separate RS code to protect OAM bytes during LPI mode.
 However it should be noted that EEE is optional. It doesn't make sense to me that the OAM data during normal operation would be double RS encoded as it is already protected by the regular RS-FEC frame. Therefore I propose to make the OAM RS optional for normal operation.
 SuggestedRemedy
 I propose to only use the (16,14,10) RS coding for OAM during refreshing and not during normal operation. At least this should not be mandated. During normal operation the OAM bytes are already protected by the RS(360,324,10) scheme. We intentionally selected an RS scheme where one byte was left over for OAM. A transceiver with EEE still can double RS encode the OAM all the time, but an PHY that does not support EEE should not be required to add this additional coding without any purpose. In order to keep it simple with a 16 byte scheme, the last two bytes will be reserved in normal operation, and be transmitted as zero.
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Change as proposed in Comment #56 which provides specific text changes.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.3 P135 L34 # 289
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Error rate
 TBD
 SuggestedRemedy
 1.00E-09
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: TBD
 To: 2×10^{-10}

CI 149 SC 149.5.2.4 P155 L24 # 290
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors
 Comment Type T Comment Status R late
 The current transmit PSD mask practically not providing any constraint to the signaling. With the current limits this does not add any value except for being a complicated way to define the signal swing.
 SuggestedRemedy
 I will make a separate presentation with a proposal for an updated mask.
 Response Response Status C
 REJECT.
 No consensus to change at this time.
 See DenBesten_3ch_02a_0319.pdf for details on the proposal.

CI 149 SC 149.5.2.5 P156 L35 # 291
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors
 Comment Type T Comment Status A PMA
 TBD
 SuggestedRemedy
 Propose to make this 1.3Vppd, like 1000BASE-T1
 Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: transmit differential signal at MDI shall be less than $1 + \text{TBD V}$ peak-to-peak.
 To: transmit differential signal at MDI shall be less than 1.3 V peak-to-peak.

CI 149 SC 149.8.2.2 P163 L46 # 292
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status D late

We reached consensus on coupling and shielding attenuation, but the paragraph on the first topic is empty and the paragraph about the second doesn't exist yet.

SuggestedRemedy

Need to add the limit formulas and graph on coupling attenuation to this paragraph. Need to add an paragraph in shielding attenuation. I would be happy to provide editorial assist on the wording.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Hi Natalie,

I'd like to withdraw comment #292.

The underlying concern of this comment is addressed by the proposal from Thomas.

Furthermore my comment refers due to a misunderstanding to the wrong section.

This was not about the 'MDI coupling attenuation', which therefore seems to be a remaining open issue for the next draft version.

Best regards,

Gerrit W. den Besten

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.3 P35 L18 # 293
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Reset / Startup time

"The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA, depending on type and temperature, may take many seconds to run at optimum error ratio after exiting from reset or lowpower mode."

SuggestedRemedy

"The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA may take max_startup_time as defined in 149.x.x. to resume operation and achieve the required BER after exiting from reset or low-power mode."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA, depending on type and temperature, may take many seconds to run at optimum error ratio after exiting from reset or lowpower mode.

To: The MultiGBASE-T1 PHY executes a full retrain as defined in Figure 149-31 after exiting from reset or lowpower mode.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.1 P135 L4 # 294
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ

"true.All"

SuggestedRemedy

Add space

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement change as requested in comment 169.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.1 P137 L7 # 295
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Reset / Startup time
Timing specs for PMA reset are missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the following paragraph:
The reset shall take less than 10ms (=max_reset_time), and register access shall be available again after that. The link shall resume operation and achieve the required BER within 100ms (=max_training_time)

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert the following paragraph on page 135 after line 7:
The MultiGBASE-T1 PMA shall take no longer than 100 ms to enter the SEND_DATA state after exiting from reset or lowpower mode.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.1 P82 L45 # 296
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Reset / Startup time
Timing specs for PCS reset are missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the following paragraph:
The reset shall take less than 10ms (=max_reset_time), and register access shall be available again after that. The link shall resume operation and achieve the required BER within 100ms (=max_training_time)

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert the following paragraph:

The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 10 ms from the setting of bit 1.2309.15.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.197 P40 L10 # 297
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R SNR
How is SNR operating margin defined? We currently don't have a pre-FEC (raw) BER target in the spec. The BER < 1e-12 is post-FEC. So what does 0dB mean here?

SuggestedRemedy

I see three possible solutions here:
a) Define a pre-FEC BER target, which will implicitly set a reference SNR level for the SNR margin
b) Define a fixed reference SNR pre-FEC
c) Report the actual SNR pre-FEC and don't talk about 'margin'. In the latter case the SNR register value becomes strictly positive.

Response Response Status C
REJECT.

Commenter provides no specific remedy.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.74.2 P43 L41 # 298
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ
associate: missing d

SuggestedRemedy
associated

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.74.1 P43 L36 # 299
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R OAM

"This register shall be cleared when register 3.2317 is read." However, the last OAM byte is in register 2319. So it looks like only the first 8 bytes of the message are handshaked. Furthermore the addition of these extra 4 bytes is a bit messy as they are not directly concatenated to the existing 8 bytes in the register map.

SuggestedRemedy

Refer to register 3.2319 in the quoted sentence

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

3.2318 and 2319 are the new MultiGBASE-T1 OAM Status registers. We agreed that these are always current. It is only up to 2317 (the BASE-T1 OAM, common with 1000BASE-T1) which are handshaked. Making this change would break the 1000BASE-T1 handshake.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.78.1 P46 L14 # 300
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Reset / Startup time

"The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 3.2322.15."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by: ""The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within max_reset_time as defined in 149.x.x, starting when bit 3.2322.15 is set."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 3.2322.15.

To: The control and management interface shall be restored to operation as defined in 149.3.2.1 starting when bit 3.2322.15 is set.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80.2 P48 L36 # 301
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Nomenclature

"PCS high BER": The way it is currently defined is not a BER but a RFER (reed-solomon frame-error-rate) as only frames which cannot be corrected are counted.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename to Frame Error Rate (FER)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Rename to "PCS High RFER". (Frame error ratios can be confused with Ethernet frames, and this is calculated based on the RS-FEC Frames.)

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80.2 P48 L39 # 302
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status D Registers

The spec text "detecting a BER of > 4e-4" is ambiguous, because actually the frame errors are counted here, not bit errors. Furthermore this number seems way too high. Bit errors at PMA level will mostly be successfully corrected by the RS-FEC, or corrupt a whole RS frame. Counting the number of erroneous RS frames seems the correct approach, but why would we express this as BER instead of RFER? Note that the RFER counter is only 6 bits so apparently this not supposed to happen very often. For a RFER<1e-9 the packet level performance is similar to a transmission scheme without RS-FEC and a PMA BER of about 3e-11.

SuggestedRemedy

Propose to change into: "detecting a RFER > 1e-9"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 104 SC 104.5.6.4 P59 L15 # 303
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A PoDL

Type F has been added to the sub-clause, but there is no reference to clause 149 in there. Especially in this sentence that was apparently there for 1000BASE-T1 with reference to the MDI return loss, it seems that just adding Type F in there is not sufficient.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:
"The ripple and transient specifications for a Type B or Type F PD shall be met for all operating voltages in the range of VPD sourced through a dc bias coupling network with MDI return loss as specified by Clause 97, and over the range of PPD."
into:
"The ripple and transient specifications for a Type B PD shall be met for all operating voltages in the range of VPD sourced through a dc bias coupling network with MDI return loss as specified by Clause 97, and over the range of PPD..... The ripple and transient specifications for a Type F PD shall be met for all operating voltages in the range of VPD sourced through a dc bias coupling network with MDI return loss as specified by Clause 149, and over the range of PPD."

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add the sentence: The ripple and transient specifications for a Type F PD shall be met for all operating voltages in the range of VPD sourced through a dc bias coupling network with MDI return loss as specified by Clause 149, and over the range of PPD.
With editorial license to update the editing instruction as appropriate.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.19 P95 L43 # 304
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EEE

PAM2 versus PAM4 during refreshes

SuggestedRemedy

In order to keep things as simple as possible in EEE mode, I would recommend to go for PAM2 here, so no pre-coder during refreshes.

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Comment #48 deletes these highlighted lines.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.4.1 P99 L37 # 305
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial

"alignment to the RS-FEC block and the 16 partial PHY frames that comprise the block" "block" is confusing here as block is used in the context of 64B/65B block encoding. What is meant here is PAM2 training sequence with the length of 4 RS frames. I think this is called super-frame.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by: "alignment to the RS-FEC super-frame comprising 16 partial PHY frames"

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: alignment to the RS-FEC block and the 16 partial PHY frames that comprise the block

To: alignment to the RS-FEC super-frame comprised of 16 partial PHY frames

Cl 149 SC 149.3.7.3 P112 L50 # 306
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial

TBD

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "TBD encoded" with "encoded transmit data"

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "TBD" to "65B RS-FEC"

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.13 P118 L35 # 307
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Period missing after "Figure 149–19"

SuggestedRemedy

Add period

Response Response Status C
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implemented by comment 204.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.2.1 P114 L38 # 308
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** Editorial

"full OAM frame can be packed into 8 super frames in the 2x interleave mode, and into 4 super frames in the 4x interleave mode"

SuggestedRemedy

"full OAM frame can be packed into 8 super frames in the 2x interleaved mode, and into 4 super frames in the 4x interleaved mode"

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.8.4.6 P131 L26 # 309
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** late

Partially accept William Lo's commentary #66. Suggest additional improvement. Need to identify the OAM symbol based on the OAM framing bit.

SuggestedRemedy

At line 26, change "Parity_Check(rx_oam_field<8:0>) = Even" to "(rx_cnt !=16) * (rx_oam_field<8> = 0)".

At line 31, change "else" to "(rx_cnt !=16) * (rx_oam_field<8> = 1)"

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.