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Introduction to Automotive Networking

2008

Ethernet 100M, 1G, 2.5/5/10G, & 10G+

2005

FlexRay (consortium of automotive companies) 10 Mb/s serial data bus (single or dual channel)

2001

MOST (Media Oriented Systems Transport) Shared ring topology: 50 Mb/s (Cu), 150 Mb/s (POF, Coax)

2001

LVDS (Low-voltage differential signaling) Point-to-point links (1-4 Gb/s) for cameras and displays

1991

CAN (Controller Area Network) (1Mb/s) Low-speed serial data bus (<1Kb/s)

Ethernet Alliance Roadmap





Trends in Automotive Ethernet



Why **10G+**



Transition from domain to zonal architectures will require 10G+ links between the zonal ECUs

Why **10G+** 10G+ Link

Redundant processing units needed to enable autonomous cars will require 10G+ connections

Why **10G+**



Autonomous driving systems incorporate sensors that transmit uncompressed data requiring 10G+ bandwidth

Why 10G+



'Black Box' in the car will require significant bandwidth/capacity to store raw sensor data

Data Drives Autonomous Cars

Autonomous Vehicles

UTILIZE 4 TERABYTES

PER DAY



Source: Mashable January, 2017

Interim Solutions Already Available

Car OEM test vehicles already using enterprise class Ethernet devices supporting 25 / 50G



Require automotive variants before mass production for MY25

10G+ Copper Thoughts

- Leverage MAC speeds that are already available
 - No need to 'reinvent the wheel'
- OEMs already using enterprise Ethernet devices at 25/50G
 - Use these as the starting point for further investigation

Update 802.3ch Objectives?

- Would add significant delay releasing 802.3ch standard
 Currently at D1.0a, timeline shows SASB approved draft mid-2020
- Car OEMs will implement multi-gig in MY2023 (production in 2022)
- Final P802.3ch draft needs to be available by 2020
 Car OEMs require production silicon to meet next generation releases
- Conclusion: a separate project is the best way forward

10G+ Organization

- Expect majority of .3ch & .3cg participants to attend
 - 802.3cg –D2.2 2nd WG ballot, expect to complete in 2019
 - 802.3ch D1.0a TF review, expect to complete in 2020
- If CFI successful, Study Group formation out of March 2019, with PAR, CSD and objectives approval expected end 2019; expectation that .3cg will be close to completion
- Schedule meetings so .3ch and new project will not overlap

