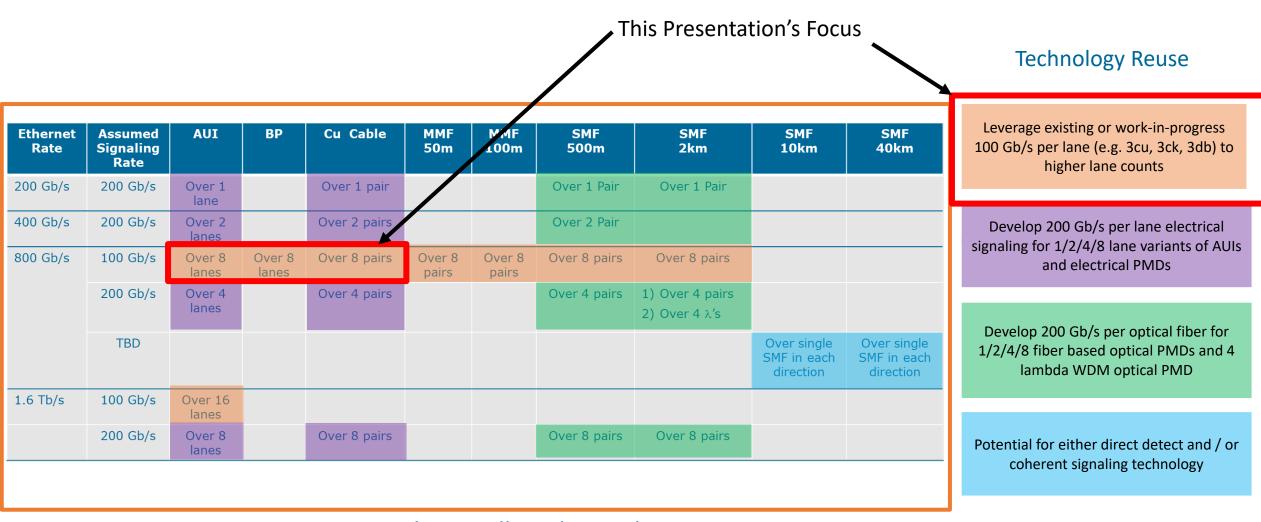
Baseline proposal for 800 GbE Electrical Interfaces and PMDs using 100 Gbps/lane signaling

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Adopted Physical Layer Objectives



Making it all work together

Key Points

- Expand in-development 53.125 GBd (each lane) signaling rate interfaces and PMDs to preserve consistency with prior Ethernet standards (e.g. IEEE P802.3ck)
- 800G-DR8 and 800G-DR8+ PMDs adopted from welch 3df 01a 220222 set the optical signaling rate as 53.125 GBd
- Update/revision of specifications will be applied, where deemed appropriate

800GbE (8x100) - Backplane

- Backplane
 - Align to the latest version of IEEE P802.3ck Clause 163
 - Note: Signaling rate, each lane (range) = 53.125 GBd
 - With editorial license, update text, figures and tables to reflect 800GBASE-KR8 (n=8, where applicable)
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800GbE (8x100) - AUI

AUI C2M

- Align to the latest version of IEEE P802.3ck Annex 120G
 - Note: Signaling rate, each lane (range) = 53.125 GBd
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AUI C2C

- Align to the latest version of IEEE P802.3ck Annex 120F
 - Note: Signaling rate, each lane (range) = 53.125 GBd
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800GbE (8x100) – Copper cable

- Copper cable
 - Align to the latest version of IEEE P802.3ck Clause 162, Annex 162A, Annex 162B, Annex 162C, Annex 162D
 - Note: Signaling rate, each lane (range) = 53.125 GBd
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Other

- For Backplane and copper cable,
 - Auto-Negotiation (Clause 73) changes are work-in-progress and would be covered by a different baseline
 - Updates to PMD control function (Clause 162 "link training") are work-inprogress and would be covered by a different baseline

Proposed Straw Poll

- I support adopting the eight-lane 800GbE electrical interfaces and PMDs, per lusted_3df_01a_220315.pdf, slides 4-6
- Y, N, A

Possible motion to follow, pending straw poll results

Thanks!