ID CommenterName	CommenterCo	Clause Subclause	Page Lii	ne Comr	m Comment	SuggestedRemedy	Response	Topic
1 Lusted, Kent	Synopsys	98 98.5.2	36	49 TR	The timer for the 100BASE-T1L PHY is set to a very specific value of 85ms, without any allowance for variation in clock rates between partners. Also, an exact value of 85.0000000000000 ms would be difficult to meet in design. Allowing a narrow range would simplify the design and still follow the spirit of the timeout value.		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 253.	State Diagrams
2 Lusted, Kent 3 Martino, Kjersti 4 Martino, Kjersti 5 Martino, Kjersti	Synopsys Inneos Inneos Inneos	190 190.7.1.4.1 190 190.2.1.2.3 190 190.2.2.15.3 190 190.2.2.16.3	120 49 58 59	3 E 38 E 47 E 22 E	The abbreviation "TCL" is used as the title for subclause 190.7.1.4.1 and 190.7.1.4.2. However, the abbrevation is not defined anywhere and it is not clear to this reader as to what "TCL" is. Typo in Heading "Effect or receipt" Typo in Heading "Effect or receipt" Typo in Heading "Effect or receipt"		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TCL is already in the list in Clause 1.4, that definition is expanded and used in the change below:Change header for 190.7.1.4.1 from "TCL (shielded)" to "Transverse Conversion Loss Scd11/Scd22 (TCL) (shielded)" PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial EZ EZ EZ
6 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.5.4.1	112	38 T	1.0 Vpp operating mode (and 2.0 Volt) are defined here , but there is no explanation when to use each.		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD Consider proposals for an additional link segment for the 1Vpp mode - OR - add explicit language stating that it uses the same link segment, but that noise environments may require the increased voltage	
7 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.1	. 44	28 T	RS-FEC is optional and mentioned in varios clauses. Explanation is given at line 28. Is this sufficient fort planers of cabling?	enhanced burst noise protection is not helpful in a standard. How many dB or other tecnical value Is needed.	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG disagrees with commenter. The standard specifies interoperability and capabilities. It is not a tutorial for use. Use of the RS-FEC capability may be varied among users. "Enhanced burst noise protection" conveys the discussions in the Task Force which introduced the feature.	RS-FEC
8 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.7	' 117	31 T	_	d Unshielded links by specifying it by TCL and shielded links by coupling attenuation	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG disagrees with commenter. The specification in this clause was driven by discussions and measurements and follows the model of clause 97 option A. Coupling attenuation is generally application environment specific and is left to the cabling specifications for shielded cable. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD	
9 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.7.1.1	118	41 T	as 2 transmit voltages are specified there should be 2 corresponding links as in cg		While the commenter suggests a second link, a proposal is needed.	Reduced TX level
10 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.7.1.4.1	120	3 T	It is unusual to specify only TCL for shielded links	delete this subclause and replace by coupling attenuation. As starting values take cg values (extended to 60 MHz) and add E1 E2 and E3 and the electromagnetic noise environment . This would solve line 6 too. If TCL is kept match lower frequencies	CRG disagrees with commenter. The values in this section were driven by measurements of shielded cabling. PROPOSED REJECT.	EMC
11 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.7.1.4.2	121	2 T	It is unusual to specify a specific cable type in a system standard	delete from line 2 and 3: "and is specified to align with the use of Category 6 cables and components". Match starting frequencies to .1 MHz and add E1 and E2 as in cg.	CRG disagrees with commenter. Cabling category is specified in other IEEE Std 802.3 BASE-T clauses. See, e.g., clauses 25, 33, 40, 55, 113, and 126.	Link Segment

12 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	00 0	121	35 T	electromagnetic classifications missing	add the subclause "146.7.1.6 Electromagnetic classifications" from cg in page 121 line 35 as new subclause. just a remark, as not specified there will be different	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG disagrees with commenter. Electromagnetic classifications are not referenced in the specification, so repeating the re-iteration of ISO/IEC specifications, as is done in 146.7.1.6 is unnecessary.	EMC
13 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.8.1	124	26 E		connectors on the market from different vendors at the end equippment	PROPOSED REJECT. Commenter does not offer sufficient remedy.	MDI
14 Schicketanz, Dieter	Reutlingen University	190 190.8.2	124	33 T	MDI electrical specifications start at 1MHz	should start from 0.1 MHz (varios locations) to match link and cg	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD There is no good technical reason to require 100BASE-T1L link segments to be a proper subset of 10BASE-T1L link segments. Many cables are only qualified to 1 MHz low frequency, which is sufficient for 100BASE-T1L. Suggest harmonizing all specifications to start at 1 MHz.	MDI
							PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Replace 802.3dj abstract with: This amendment includes changes to IEEE Std 802.3-2022, and adds Clause 174 through Clause 187 and Annex 174A through Annex 186A. This amendment includes Physical Layer specifications and management parameters for 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s operation.	
15 Brown, Matt	Alphawave Semi	FM FM	12	26 E	The abstract for 802.3dj was updated in D2.0.	Update 802.3dj abstract with text from D2.0.	Editor to check 802.3dj D2.1 comment resolution for any additional change to the abstract.	EZ
					These definitions are merged into the master IEEE definitions list. As written, this definition would not be resolvable. This definition should be self-standing and, if referencing clauses, subclauses, or annexes in 802.3, then the references should be prefaced with "IEEE Std 802.3". As written it is		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 59	
16 Brown, Matt	Alphawave Semi	1 1.4.341a	21	40 E	rather unclear what the defintion is supposed to be.	Update the definition per comment.		Editorial
					These definitions are merged into the master IEEE definitions list. As written, this definition would not be resolvable. This definition should be self-standing and, if referencing clauses, subclauses, or annexes in 802.3, then the references should be prefaced with "IEEE Std 802.3". As written it is		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 59	
17 Brown, Matt	Alphawave Semi	1 1.4.371a	21	44 E		Update the definition per comment. Change: With the transmitter in test mode 3 and, if 2.0 Vpp mode is supported, in test mode 4, and using the transmitter test fixture shown in Figure 190–23. To: The transmitter output droop is measured with the transmitter in test mode 3 and in test mode 4 (if 2.0 Vpp mode is supported) using the transmitter test fixture shown		Editorial
18 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.5.4.2	112	44 TR	Incomplete sentence, there is no "what to do" The number 6 is less than 10 and so it should be	in Figure 190–23.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
19 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.4.3	84	30 E	spelled out.	Change "6 PAM2" to "six PAM2"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Increase font size of equation at line 54 to align	EZ
20 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	70	54 E	Is the equation of "normal" size, seems a bit small.	Check if the proper font is use for the x^8+x^4+1 .	with text.	EZ

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21 Slavick, Jeff 22 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7 190 190.3.2.7	71 71	18 E 24 E	m(x) in the sentence should be italics The mi in the first sentence should be italics	Italicize the m(x) after the word polynomial Italicize the mi after the word symbol	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ	
23 Slavick, Jeff 24 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7 190 190.3.2.6	71 70	24 TR 30 T	Which element is being identified? We don't use "," as a thousand seperator. The statement that mi,0 is the first bit transmitted is	Insert the following after the word element in italics with appropriate sub/superscripting "mi,5a^5 + mi,4a^4 + + mi,1a + mi,0" with a using the alpha character. Change "1,024" to "1024"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. (note, see 5th paragraph in 91.5.2.7) PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ	
25 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	71	25 TR	duplicative with the last sentence of this subsection (pg71 lin 52).	Remove "mi,0 is the first bit transmitted" Delete: tx_RSmessage<975:0> prior to the RS-FEC(128,122) encoder is formed as follows: tx_RSmessage<975:0> = tx_group<975:0>	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	RS-FEC	
						Replace the two remaining instances of tx_RSmessage with tx_group.			
26 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	71	26 TR	tx_RSmessage<975:0> is defined after it's used.	Add the following before "where:" from the Transmit process level.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial	
						The Reed-Solomon decoder extracts the message symbols from the codeword, corrects them as necessary and discards the parity symbols. The RS-FEC decoder shall be capable of correcting any combination of up to t=3 symbol errors in a codeword. The probability that the decoder fails to indicate a codeword with t+1 errors as uncorrected is not expected to exceed 10^-6. This limit is also expected to apply for t+2 errors, t+3 errors, and so on.			
						The following counters shall be provided: FEC_corrected_cw_counter A 32-bit counter that increments by one for each RX_FRAME event (see 190.3.6.1.6) in which the FEC codeword contains errors and was corrected by the Reed Solomon decoder. FEC_uncorrected_cw_counter	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG Disagrees with the commenter. RS-FEC specifications integral to the PCS of BASE-T1 PHYs		
						A 32-bit counter that increments by one for each RX_FRAME event (see 190.3.6.1.6) in which the FEC codeword contains errors that were detected but no corrected by the Reed Solomon decoder.	are different from those in high-speed PHYs where RS-FEC has been defined as a separate sublayer. Performance is integrated into the receiver. This has a long history with 1000BASE-T, MultiGBASE-T, and has continued in 1000BASE-T1 and		
27 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.3	78	54 TR	There is no sub-clause describing the operation of the RS-FEC decoder and any status indicators it produces or statistics it provides. The statement that pi,0 is the first bit transmitted is duplicative with the last sentence of this sub-	FEC_cw_counter A 48-bit counter that increments by one for each RX_FRAME event (see 190.3.6.1.6).	MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs. Separate specification from the receiver performance is not required because the sublayer cannot be separated from the PHY.	RS-FEC	
28 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	71	43 TR	section (pg71 lin 52).	Remove "pi,0 is the first bit transmitted"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial	

29 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	71	37 T	Too many commas in the sentence	Change: The parity polynomial $p(x)$ is calculated as the reminder of polynomial division of $m(x)$ by $g(x)$. Its coefficients, $p5$ to $p0$, as shown in Equation (190–3), are the parity symbols. To one of the following: Equation (190–3) defines the parity polynomial $p(x)$ whose coefficients are the parity symbols $p5$ to $p0$. $p(x)$ is the reminder of polynomial division of $m(x)$ by $g(x)$. Or: The parity polynomial $p(x)$ is calculated as the reminder of polynomial division of $m(x)$ by $g(x)$. Equation (190–3) defines the mapping of the parity symbols $p5$ to $p0$ to its coefficients.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change The parity polynomial $p(x)$ is calculated as the reminder of polynomial division of $m(x)$ by $g(x)$. Its coefficients, p5 to p0, as shown in Equation (190–3), are the parity symbols. to The parity polynomial $p(x)$ is calculated as the reminder of polynomial division of $m(x)$ by $g(x)$. Equation (190–3) defines the mapping of the parity symbols p5 to p0 to its coefficients.	Editorial
30 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.6.2	94	49 TR	The transtion from TX_WAKE is going to where? I don't usually see a state name as the destination.	Make the arrow from TX_WAKE actually just connect directly to TX_MII and remove the TX_MII text from line 49	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
31 Slavick, Jeff 32 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom Broadcom	190 190.3.6.2 190 190.3.6.2	95 95	2 T 2 TR	What does the dotted box mean? This is EEE machine and the NOTE describes its requirement. The transtion from SEND_WAKE is going to where? I don't usually see a state name as the destination.	Remove the dotted box from Figure 190-12 Make the arrow from SEND_WAKE actually just connect directly to SEND_NORMAL and remove the SEND_NORMAL text from line 45	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
33 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.6.2	96	13 TR	Convention is to use a circled letter and the same letter in a "house" to represent transitions that aren't drawn in (or would require overlapping lines). The definition of rx_lpi_sleep doesn't quite make	_ , , ,	readable than single letter tags.	Editorial
34 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.6.1.2	90	38 TR	sense. Isn't a character one thing or another, not a representation of something that looks like a	EEE is supported and enabled" In the definitinon of rx_wk_idle change "each represent" to	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	Editorial
35 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.6.1.2	90	38 TR	character. This note stats this "figure" is only mandatory when EEE is enabled. But isn't this a figure that has to be spread over multiple pages, so part a and part b are really "one" figure. Which means this figure is always necessary just the dotted box is only	"are"	Accomodated by comment 34	Editorial
36 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.6.2	97	32 TR	applicable when EEE is enabled (as is stated on part a). Is the RS-FEC an optional to use or optional to	that may be enabled or disabled. The RS-FEC provides	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. There is an MDIO register variable at 3.2296.14, which is read only. A variable used ink the encode/decode process would be appropriate if that capability were an option that could be enabled or disabled. Add the following new second sentence to the 4th paragraph of 190.1 (P44 L28), "A PHY that implements the RS-FEC capability indicates it using the MDIO register bit 3.2296.14 or	Editorial
37 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.1	44	28 TR	implement?	enhanced burst noise protection at the expense of increased latency."	capability is negotiated during startup.	RS-FEC

38 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.4.2.4	83	47 TR	eee_adv and rs_adv are only referred to here, I don't see a section for PCS resolution process.	Add the following to the last paragraph of 190.3.4.2.4 "When the transmitted eee_adv is set to one and the received Oct10<1> is also a one, then EEE enabled. When the transmitted rs_adv is to one and the recevied Oct10<0> is also a one, then RS-FEC mode is enabled."	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINICIPLE. (typo corrected) Add the following to the last paragraph of 190.3.4.2.4 "When the transmitted eee_adv is set to one and the received Oct10<1> is also a one, then EEE enabled. When the transmitted rs_adv is set to one and the received Oct10<0> is also a one, then RS-FEC mode is enabled."	RS-FEC
39 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.4.2.4	83	45 TR	Figure 190-6 is the side-stream scrambler figure.	Change the reference to Figure 190-8.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
						The PHY capability bits Oct10<0> and Oct10<1> reflect the values specified by the 100BASE-T1L training register bits 3.2297.14 and 3.2297.15, respectively.		
						To one of the two following options:	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD	
						The PHY capability bits Oct10<0> and Oct10<1> indicate the PHYs request to enable RS-FEC and EEE modes of operation, respectively. rs_adv is set to one when the 100BASE-T1L PHY has the ability to operate in RS-FEC mode as indicated by status register 3.2296.14 and the 100BASE-T1L training register to request RS-FEC mode of operation is set to a one, 3.2297.14. eee_adv is set to one when the 100BASE-T1L PHY has the ability to operate in EEE mode as indicated by status register 3.2296.15 and the 100BASE-T1L training register to request EEE mode of operation is set to a one, 3.2297.15. Or alternatively use following changes which utilizes sublayer variables and maps those variables to the associated MDIO registers, since MDIO is not mandatory, just an option.	The PHY capability bits Oct10<0> and Oct10<1> reflect the values specified by the 100BASE-T1L training register bits 3.2297.14 and 3.2297.15, respectively. To The PHY capability bits Oct10<0> and Oct10<1> indicate the PHYs request to enable RS-FEC and EEE modes of operation, respectively. rs_adv is set to one when the 100BASE-T1L PHY has the ability to operate in RS-FEC mode as indicated by status register 3.2296.14 and the 100BASE-T1L	
						DJ has moved in this direction of using variables within the sub-layer and then mapping them to MDIO container.	operation is set to a one, 3.2297.14. eee_adv is set to one when the 100BASE-T1L PHY has the ability to operate in EEE mode as indicated by	
40 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.4.2.4	83	41 TR	Only if you actually have the capability should you permit advertisement of EEE and RS-FEC	The PHY capability bits Oct10<0> and Oct10<1> indicate the PHYs request to enable RS-FEC and EEE modes of operation, respectively. rs_adv is set to one when the variables		RS-FEC
						Make lines 6 through 25 a new sub-clause titled "Transmit group encoding" that comes before the RS-FEC encoder sub-clause.	-	
						Insert this text after the first paragraph of 190.3.2.6: MII transfers are encoded into 8N + 1 bit blocks to create a group of 15N + 2 octets per <the created="" newly="" sub-clause=""></the>		
						Add "(see 190.3.2.7)" after "6 parity octets" on line 30		
						Add "(see 190.3.2.8 through 190.3.2.10)" after Sdn[7:0] on line 33		
					If the 190.3.2.6 is to describe all the steps taken	Add "(see 190.3.2.11)" after 8B6T encoding on line 34		
					•	Make 190.3.2.7 through 190.3.2.11 plus the new sub-clause a sub-heading of 190.3.2.6. (Headings in suggested remedy based on D2.0 heading numbers)		
41 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.6	70	31 TR	details.		PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial

42 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	30 30.5.1.1.15	24	54 TR	aFECAbiilty and aFECmode I think should be used rather than aRSFECBypassAbility and aRSFCBypassEnable to indicate in management objects if RS-FEC mode is enabled.	Bring in 30.5.1.1.15 and add "(or mode of operation)" after optional FEC sublayer in the first paragraph of the behavior and add Clause 190 to the list. Insert MDIO register 45.2.3.75b in the list of capability registers. Bring in 30.5.1.1.16 and add "(or mode of operation)" after optional FEC sublayer in the first paragraph of the behavior and add Clause 190 to list. Insert MDIO register 45.2.3.75c to list of FEC operating mode registers.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comments 246 & 247.	RS-FEC
					aFECUncorrectableBlocks and	Insert and increment rate of 120 000 for 100 Mb/s implementations into the SYNTAX descriptions and add 100BASE-T1L to the list of PHYs in both 30.5.1.1.17 and	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG Disagrees with the commenter. RS-FEC specifications integral to the PCS of BASE-T1 PHYs are different from those in high-speed PHYs where RS-FEC has been defined as a separate sublayer. Performance is integrated into the receiver. This has a long history with 1000BASE-T, MultiGBASE-T, and has continued in 1000BASE-T1 and MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs. Separate specification from the receiver performance is not required because	
43 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	30 30.5.1.1.17	24	54 TR	aFECCorrectedBlocks needs mapping A new abbreviation "ABBR" is being added but I	30.5.1.1.18	the sublayer cannot be separated from the PHY.	RS-FEC
44 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	1 1.5	22	34 ER	don't see it being used anywhere	Remove it	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
45 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.1.3	45	12 T	were derived to is not necessary, 190.7 sepcifies segments that support that channel topology.	Remove "were derived to"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED REJECT. Disabled is the opposite of enabled. The sentence	Editorial
46 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.1.1	44	38 T	First sentence only lists one of the two modes.	Add "or disabled" to the end of the first sentence. Change the last sentence from: The same PMA and MDI specifications apply regardless of whether RS-FEC is enabled.	is clear.	Editorial
						To: The same PMA and MDI specifications apply to both		
47 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.1.1	44	44 T	The PMA/MDI specifications apply for both modes. The number 6 is less than 10 and so it should be	encoding methods.	PROPOSED ACCEPT	Editorial
48 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7	70	40 E	spelled out.	Change "6 8-bit" to "six 8-bit" Change: The encoder processes 122 8-bit RS-FEC message symbols to generate 6 8-bit RS-FEC parity symbols, which are then appended to the message to produce a codeword of 128 8-bit RS-FEC symbols.	PROPOSED ACCEPT	EZ
49 Slavick, Jeff 50 Slavick, Jeff	Broadcom Broadcom	190 190.3.2.7 190 190.3.2.1	70 62	41 T 7 T	The RS-FEC symbol size is called out to be 8-bits in the first sentence, so no need to keep including 8-bit before the RS-FEC each time you use. A summary of the total bits at the end though would be useful. We don't use "," as a thousand seperator.	To: The encoder processes 122 RS-FEC message symbols to generate six RS-FEC parity symbols that are appended to the message to produce a codeword of 128 RS-FEC symbols (1024bits Change "1,024" to "1024"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT	Editorial EZ

51 He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies 19	90 190.3.2	63	30 TR	and the mux has to be switched to the lower path.	Suggest to rename "Low-latency/RS-FEC select" to "RS-FEC enable". Clearly mark 1 on the upper path, and 0 on the bottom path.	PROPOSED ACCEPT	Editorial
52 He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies 19	90 190.3.2	63	21 TR	FEC enable". The number N is not an input, but a	Suggest to change the sentence on top of the dashed box as "Used when RS-FEC is enabled, bypassed when RS-FEC is disabled".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	RS-FEC
53 He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies 19	90 190.3.7	99	1 ER		Add proper content to this subclause. Call it "PCS management variables" if this subclause is going to list all management variables with MDIO mapping.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Delete 190.3.7 header. Management variables are spelled out where they apply and in registers. There is no need for a third summary table, which creates the possibility for errors. PROPOSED REJECT.	Editorial
54 He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies 19	90 190.4	109	27 ER	Clause 190 has both PCS and PMA, so the	Suggest to add a subclause for PMA management variables.	Commenter provides insufficient remedy. Management variables are spelled out where they apply and in registers. There is no need for a third summary table, which creates the possibility for errors.	Editorial
55 He, Xiang	Huawei Technologies 19	90 190.3.6	88	33 ER	through 190.3.3.	Change "Detailed functions and state diagrams" to "PCS detailed functions and state diagrams".	PROPOSED REJECT. Numbering makes the association clear. This is similar to numerous other clauses.	Editorial
56 He, Xiang 57 Ran, Adee 58 Ran, Adee	Huawei Technologies 19 Cisco Systems FM Cisco Systems	90 190.4.9 FM 1 1.3	103 1 21	19 ER 33 E 7 E	I also see the state diagrams for this subclause is for "PHY control", if these diagrams belong to the PMA subclause, and is part of PMA, please consider call them "PMA control state diagrams".	Change "Detailed functions and state diagrams" to "PMA detailed functions and state diagrams". Subsquently, consider to rename "PHY control state diagram" to "PMA state diagram" for the state diagram figures. Change to "This amendment adds" Remove subclause 1.3 from the amendment.	PROPOSED REJECT. Numbering makes the association clear. This is similar to numerous other clauses. PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial EZ EZ

					The new definition FOLLOWER PHY incorrectly refers to 1.4.389 (which is "master") instead of 1.4.535 ("slave"). Also, the referenced definition says nothing about what "follower" is; the reader needs to read Annex K (which is informative) to find what this new term means. Also, existing definitions in 1.4 do not refer to other definitions by number but rather by name. For example, "1.4.204 Base Page: See: Base link codeword." In this case the new term is synonymous to "Slave Physical Layer Device". in similar cases, the abbreviation "Syn:" is used (see 1.4.359 in-band signaling, 1.4.468 Physical Layer entity, 1.4.544			
					Similarly for 1, 4, 271a "I EADED BHY" (where the	Change the definition in 1.4.341a to		
					Similarly for 1.4.371a "LEADER PHY" (where the reference isn't wrong, but the rest of the comment	"syn: Slave Physical Layer Device. See also Annex K." Change the definition in 1.4.371a to		
59 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	1 1.4.341a	21	40 TR	still applies). There are no abbreviations, so no change required	"syn: Master Physical Layer Device. See also Annex K."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial
60 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	1 1.5	22	33 E	in 1.5. The text of subclause 22.2 is included but there is	Remove subclause 1.5 from the amendment.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
61 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	22 22.2	23	5 E	no editorial instruction. I assume it is intended to be changed.	Delete the text of 22.2.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
62 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.1	25	17 E	The rows in the table seem to be new but are not underlined (except for the register address).	Format all new cells with underline.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
63 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.1.236a.1	27	40 T	"NOTE—This operation may interrupt data communication" "may" is equivalent to "is allowed to"; but this sentence is within a NOTE so it should not allow or disallow anything. As an informative statement, you can say that a PMA reset _can_ interrupt data communication (or alternatively, _interrupts_ data communication). Also in the second instance of "may" in this NOTE. Also in the similar NOTEs in 45.2.1.236a.3 and 45.2.3.75a.1.	Change "may" to "can", all instances in this NOTE and the ones in 45.2.1.236a.3 and 45.2.3.75a.1.	PROPOSED REJECT. Usage of may is proper here. Note reads correctly with "is allowed to" and is parallel to similar notes in IEEE Std 802.3	Editorial
64 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.1.236a.3	28	3 TR	"low-power ability" is not referenced anywhere in Clause 190 (although there is one instance of "low power mode", without a hyphen, in 190.4.1). Is it the same as "low-power idle" (part of EEE)?	If it is a separate function, it should be stated clearly to avoid confusion, and a specification of the behavior in this mode should be added in clause 190. If it is the LPI of EEE, please rename it or clarify in some other way.	PROPOSED REJECT. This mode is described in nearly every PHY in 802.3 it is a low-power non-operational state. A change would make the reader question whether it was something different.	Management
o i rian, riace		16 16/2/12/2004/6	20	o	The definition of the Receive link status bit is inconsistent: when read as 0 it matches a "latching low" definition, but when read as 1 it just says "receive link is up". What if it is up now but was	Change from "receive link is up" to "receive link is up continuously since the register was last		Tenagoment
65 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.1.236b.4	29	15 T	previously down?	read".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Management
66 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.3	30	22 E	The rows in the table seem to be new but are not underlined.	Format all new cells with underline.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
67 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.3.75b.2	32	3 E	"RS-FEC" is an overloaded term in 802.3. A reference to the specific subclause (as done in 45.2.3.75b.3) would be beneficial for the reader. Also in 45.2.3.75b.1, although "EEE" is more general.	Add a reference to 190.3.2 in 45.2.3.75b.2, and to 190.1.3.3 in 45.2.3.75b.1.		RS-FEC

68 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	45 45.2.3.75c	32	13 E	A reference to the specific subclause that defines training for 10-BASE-TL1 would be beneficial for the reader. Also in 45.2.3.75d. "or Type G" seems to be newly inserted, but is only partially underlined.	Add references to 190.3.4 in both subclauses.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Add new final sentence to 45.2.3.75c (P32 L16): "This register controls the PHY capability bits advertised in the infofield during 100BASE-T1L training (See 190.3.4.2.4)." Add new final sentence to 45.2.3.75d (P32 L48): "This register contains the values from the link partner advertised in the received infofield during 100BASE-T1L training (See 190.3.4.2.4)."	PMA 57
69 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	104 104.5.7.4	39	33 E	partially underlined.	Underline as necessary.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
70 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	104 104.6.2	40	8 TR	The last sentence in the amended paragraph mentions only PDs, but the existing text in 104.6.2 says "The PI for Type E PSEs and PDs". I assume PSEs for Type E are out of scope of this amendment so they should still be included; I assume also for type G, but this may be intentional?	Correct the text as necessary to address PSEs.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. (this text was amended by 802.3dd - the editing instruction neglects that. PSE's were excluded by 802.3dd insert "(as amended by IEEE Std 802.3dd-2022)" in editing instruction, to read: Change the first paragraph of 104.6.2 (as amended by IEEE Std 802.3dd-2022) as shown:	Editorial
71 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.1	44	36 T	This subclause is titled "nomenclature" but it mostly talks about modes of operation, and does not seem to define a nomenclature, except for the constant N. These modes are initially described as modes of the PHY, but the last sentence says the PMA and MDI specifications are not affected; So it seems that these are modes of the PCS, not of the PHY. Also, the text describes encoding of TXD, TX_EN, and TX_ER, but does not mention the decoding and the RX signals. Also, the description of the modes is repeated in 190.1.3, and the meaning of N (and its two values) is repeated in 190.3.2.1. Everything seems to be written again in 190.3.2.3 (in a more complete form). This duplication is not helpful.	Either delete this subclause, or move this subclause to the PCS section, or merge its content into one of the other subclauses where the same information appears. If this subclause is retained, focus it on the nomenclature and values of N, clarify that it pertains specifically to the PCS, and delete the last sentence about PMA and MDI specifications	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Delete subclause 190.1.1 in its entirety	Editorial
					Clause 4 specifies a CSMA-CD MAC (half duplex) but this PHY operates in full-duplex (as stated in		PROPOSED REJECT. CRG disagrees with the commenter. The Clause 4	
72 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.2	45	6 TR	190.1.3). Shouldn't it be Annex 4A instead?	Change to Annex 4A and the appropriate title.	MAC supports full duplex operation. Annex 4A is the simplified full duplex MAC.	Editorial
73 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.3	45	48 E	"Each PHY advertises the RS-FEC capability during training" is redundant, having been stated in the previous paragraph. Similarly for "Each PHY advertises the EEE capability during training" in the next paragraph.	Remove the redundancy.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Delete "Each PHY advertises the RS-FEC capability during training."	Editorial
74 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.3	45	49 E	"RS-FEC is enabled only if both PHYs advertise it" "Only if" suggests that it a necessary (but not required) condition. I assume if both advertise it, then it is enabled without other conditions (if not, it should be written clearly). Similarly for "EEE is enabled only if both PHYs advertise it" in the next paragraph.	Change the quoted sentence to "If both PHYs advertise RS-FEC, it is enabled" Similarly in the next paragraph.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 38.	RS-FEC

75 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.3	45	51 TR	"RS-FEC is not compatible with all applications since it results in a significant increase in latency" This is not a normative statement, and it goes without saying (this PHY as a whole, or any PHY, or anything, isn't compatible with _all_ applications). Similarly for the statement "EEE is not compatible with all applications since it may result in a significant increase in latency and in latency variability" in the next paragraph.	Move these sentences into an informative NOTE, or delete them altogether.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Delete ""RS-FEC is not compatible with all applications since it results in a significant increase in latency" and "EEE is not compatible with all applications since it may result in a significant increase in latency and in latency variability" in the next paragraph.	Editorial
					"NOTE 2—Auto-Negotiation is mandatory " Can't have a normative requirement in a NOTE. Also, a sublayer stack diagram is not the place to		PROPOSED REJECT.	
76 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.1.3	46	34 T	state that something is mandatory - everything is mandatory unless defined otherwise.	Delete NOTE 2.	The NOTE is a statement of fact. The requirement is in 190.6.1	Editorial
77 Day Ada		400 400 0 0 5 4	54	0. TD	For PMA_UNITDATA.indication, the possible values of rx_symb are not provided (unlike PMA_UNITDATA.request in 190.2.2.4.1). Are these the same set (ternary symbols)? Or is it a soft input		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Insert: The rx_symb parameter takes on one of the following values: {-1, +1} when the PHY is in training mode {-1, 0, +1} when the PHY is in idle mode or in	
77 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.2.2.5.1	54	6 TR	for the PCS to decode? "PCS Transmit shall pass a vector of zeros at each symbol period to the PMA" PMA_UNITDATA.request sends a single symbol on each transfer, not a vector. Based on the possible values of tx_symb in 190.2.2.4.1, the value "0"	Please clarify.	normal operation	РМА
78 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2	61	31 T	should be sent. "adaptative" is never used in 802.3 (although it is	Change "a vector of zero" to "a value of 0".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
79 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2	61	46 E	apparently a dictionary word).	change "adaptative" to "adaptive".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					"Normal Inter-Frame" is used before it is defined, and the term is not self-explanatory. The reference to 190.3.2.4 isn't helpful because the term is not used there. I had to search the document to find that it is a symbol code (in 190.3.2.5.2) that has the mnemonic /I/, and then realize that /I/ is indeed used in 190.3.2.5.2 (in Table 190–3).	Change "Normal Inter-Frame" to "/I/ symbols (see Table	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "PCS Transmit shall use 190.3.2.4 to represent Normal Inter-Frame (as defined in 190.3.2.5.2)."	
80 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2	61	44 E	Please make it easier for the reader.	190–3)". Or clarify in some other way.		Editorial
					The commas in the NOTE are inconsistent. Also, NOTE in a figure should be formatted in sans serif font like all other content, to distinguish it from a NOTE in the clause text. This applies to some additional figures (e.g. Figure 190-11)	Delete the comma after "or a 64B/65B block". Change the NOTE to use sans serif font, in this figure and		
81 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.2	63	44 E	The value "-" for "previous transfer" in the 4th and 5th rows is not one of the categories defined in	others.	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Add at the bottom of the table, "NOTE - and em-	EZ
82 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.4	65	19 TR	Table 190–1. "The control code indicates the type of the control symbol" Earlier in the same paragraph there is "control octet". "control symbol" appears twice, here and in the subsequent paragraph (line 41), while "control octet" appears 7 times. I assume the terms "control symbol" and "control	Clarify or correct if necessary.	dash indicates that any value quaifies."	Editorial
					octet" mean the same thing? if not, more clarification is required instead of the suggested		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Globally change "control symbol" and "control	
83 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.4	67	31 T	remedy.	Change "control symbol" to "control octet", twice.	character" to "control octet"	Editorial

					"The bits of a transmitted or received block are labeled tx_coded<0:2N> and rx_coded<0:2N>" The notations tx_coded<0:2N> and rx_coded<0:2N> do not appear anywhere other than in this subclause. In 190.3.2.6 tx_coded has two indices, e.g., tx_coded <i><j>, where j is from 0 to 8N, so apparently tx_coded is an array of blocks; the size is different and the bit order is reversed, tx_coded<i><8N:0>. In 190.3.6.1.2 it is tx_coded<0:8N> (same order here but different size). I assume the size is 8N+1, and the order should be consistent; MSB on the left is more common.</i></j></i>		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change tx_coded<0:2N> to tx_coded<0:8N> (the block has 8N+1 bits). delete "and rx_coded<0:2N>" and "and rx_coded<0>" (there is no reference to rx_coded). In 190.3.2.6.1, change "tx_coded <i>><8N:0> is the i-th (8N)B/(8N+1)B block" to "tx_coded<i><0:8N> is the i-th (8N)B/(8N+1)B block" Txcoded<0:8N>> is correct with the nomenclature. Consider whether other entries are incorrect (in reverse order). One example is tx_group<120N+15:0> in Figure 190-4.</i></i>	
84 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.3	64	16 TR	Note that rx_coded doesn't appear anywhere else. Should it be rx_mii? "The first step converts two MII transfers at a time into a control symbol indication. TS, and an octet.	Change rx_coded to whatever it should be.	Discuss with comment 274 which might reintroduce rx_coded.	PCS
85 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.4	64	30 E	into a control symbol indication, TS, and an octet, TOCT" The mnemonic "TOCT" can be understood to mean "transmitted octet" (and there is a corresponding ROCT in Table 190–6). But "TS" does not seem to convey the meaning of this value; "CS" (for "control symbol") or "CSI" ("indicator") would be easier to understand.	Rename "TS" to "CS" (or "CSI") across the clause, including its variants in the Python code.	•	Editorial
OO Day Aday	Oines Outhern	400,400,005	00	0.7	"A subset of control characters defined at the MII is supported by the 100BASE-T1L PCS" Which control characters are defined at the MII? Which subset is supported? And what about the other characters? Assuming there are only a few non-supported characters, stating it as "The 100BASE-T1L PCS supports all characters defined at the MII (See <reference>) except for ist of unsupported</reference>	Add a reference to the "control characters defined at the MII", and list the ones that are not supported.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "A subset of control characters defined a the MII is supported by the 100BASE-T1L PCS." to "The 100BASE-T1L PCS supports the following control characters defined at the MII (see 22.2.2 and Table 22-1 for MII definitions): Normal Inter-Frame, Assert LPI, Assert remote fault, Start, Terminate, and Transmit Error Propagation. Other encodings are not defined for the 100BASE-T1L	DOG
86 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.5	69	3 T	characters>" would be more readable. Is "control character" (here, also used in 190.3.2.2	Consider rephrasing as suggested in the comment.	PCS."	PCS
87 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.2.2.13.1	57	44 TR	and 190.3.2.3) identical to "control octet" (used in 190.3.2.4, 11 times)? Neither of these terms seems to be defined.	If the terms are identical, please use one term consistently. If not, please add text to clarify the difference. Preferably, add a definition or a reference to an existing one.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	Editorial
88 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.5	69	7 T	"may be inferred" This is not just permitted behavior.	Change to "is inferred".	Change "may be inferred" to "can be inferred' (note it is not always inferred) PROPOSED REJECT.	Editorial
89 Ran, Adee 90 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.5.7 190 190.3.2.7	69 70	49 T 53 E	There are two instances of "may" in this subclause, but it does not seem to be just permitted behavior (at least for the second one). Inline equation is small	Change the second instance "the RS may request" to "the RS requests". Consider changing the first instance to "the RS can require". Increase the equation size	Text is correct - the RS is permitted to require that the PHY deliberately corrupt a frame, AND, in this case, the RS is permitted to request Transmit Error	Editorial EZ
91 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.7	71	36 E	Parentheses should not be in italics	Remove italics from parentheses, 3 times in this line, also 4 more instances on this page, and other places.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
92 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.7	71	43 E	In "pi,0 is the first bit transmitted" the "0" should be a subscript	Change to subscript	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

93 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.8	73	23 ER	"as in Clause 40" Reference is not specific enough. I assume the intent is 40.3.1.3.2, which contains the same equations for Sy_n and Sx_n, but it does not seem to be exactly the same for Sg_n. For Sy_n and Sx_n, either refer to an existing specification or note (informatively) that it is the same as an existing one. The paragraph starting with "A balanced codegroup" seems to have a smaller font size than the	Either change to "as specified in 40.3.1.3.2", or delete this phrase and add a paragraph "NOTE—The specification for Sy_n and Sx_n is identical to the one in 40.3.1.3.2".	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "as in Clause 40" to "as specified in 40.3.1.3.2". Add at P73 L25 (after paragraph): "NOTE—The specification for Sy_n and Sx_n is identical to the one in 40.3.1.3.2".	PCS
94 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.11	76	36 E	rest of the text. I interpret the symbol "^" (used in many expressions) as XOR, but this is not stated anywhere. In Equation (190–6) the "+" symbol is used for the same purpose. In 190.1.6.1 it is stated that "A plus symbol within a circle denotes a bitwise exclusive OR (XOR) operation"; using three different symbols for the same operation is	Correct the formatting. Either change "^" to the circled-plus symbol (Unicode U+2295, ?) or (preferably) add "the character ^ denotes	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED REJECT. The symbol ^ is used extensively to represent bitwise XOR in IEEE Std 802.3-2022, in multiple clauses, without need for	EZ
95 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.9	73	30 E	confusing.	bitwise XOR operation" prior to the first expression. Change "using the following generator polynomial: <equation>" to "using the generator polynomial g(x)=x^3+x^8".</equation>	further definition.	Editorial
96 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.9	73	36 E	Equation (190–6) is not referenced anywhere; it does not need to be numbered.	(^ denotes superscript).	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					character as "Binary AND" but it is specific for state diagrams. Also, similar expressions in 40.3.1.3.4	Add a sentence after the expression for DS_n: "where +		
97 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.11	76	32 T	Also in 190.3.4.1 and 190.3.4.3	Implement similar changes in the other mentioned expressions.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 262	Editorial
98 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.3	78	42 E	"RS" is used elsewhere as an acronym of "reconciliation sublayer".	Change "RS" to "RS-FEC" or to "Reed-Solomon".	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "RS" to "RS-FEC"	EZ
99 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.3	78	43 T	"may use" "to determine" "and generates" - syntax mismatch, and standard language mismatch - is "generates accordingly" optional or required? Similarly in 190.4.3 for the PMA receive function.	Change "and generates" to "and to generate".	PROPOSED REJECT. Text is clear. (several clauses in 802.3 use this same text). What is used to make a determination is optional, but after it makes a determination, the pcs_status is generated according to the determination.	Editorial
	-				Figure 190-7 includes text with unreadably small font. Note that the terms "LL frame" and "6-tuple" in the small-print labels are not defined anywhere. The numbers appear in different font than the rest of the text, and the vertical alignment of the numbers	Modify the figure to use at most 8-point font as in the style manual. This can be achieved by using vertical text and/or separating the "LL frame" and "6-tuple" labels into a detail callout attached to the first RS-FEC frame.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Consider breaking figure into two rows (one with 0	
100 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.4.2	81	4 E	in the first row is inconsistent. Labels in Figure 190-8 are in "Times New Roman"	correctly.	font size).	Editorial
101 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.4.2	82	3 E	font	Change to sans serif font	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

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102 Ran, Adee 103 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.4.2.3 190 190.3.4.2.4	83 83	20 T	The equation for FTFC includes the symbol ">>" which is undefined. I assume it is a right-shift operator, but if that's the case, it's applied to the result of mod(), which is a number. So why not just divide by 16.	Change ">> 4" to "/ 16" MDIO training register	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
103 Kall, Auee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.4.2.4	63	41 E	"Transmission of the sleep signal may start""that	MDIO training register	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Delete the first two sentences of the paragraph that begins "Transmission of the sleep signal may start" P77 L51 through P78 L1. Add to the end of the paragraph. " See 190.3.5.1	EΣ
104 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.2.12	77	51 E	follows the refresh period." This text is repeated in 190.3.5.1	Consider deleting one of the duplicates.	for synchronization of LPI signals, including when sleep and alert may start."	Editorial
105 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.6.1.1	88	39 E	The element ordering in E_MII_R<0:1><0:5> is inconsistent with the bit ordering in RXD<3:0>. Similarly in many other constants and variables. RFRX_CNT_LIMIT result in hi_rfer being asserted when the RS-FEC block error ratio is about 16/88 or	Consider using a consistent order.	PROPOSED REJECT. Bit ordering needs to be consistent with the bit ordering of rx_mii, not RXD<3:0>	Editorial
					about 18% (assuming uncorrectable codewords occur randomly). This means 18% of the traffic can be lost (frame loss ratio higher than 1e-1!) without asserting hi_rfer, which makes it a very crude indication (the link will likley become useless at this performance or even lower BER) and does not match the stated BER/FLR requirements in 190.5.5.1.			
					with more than 3 errors is not detected as uncorrectable, but instead miscorrected to create	Increase RFRX_CNT_LIMIT to create a ratio based on the expected worst-case performance (e.g. frame loss ratio). Fo example, assuming the maximum allowed frame loss ratio is	S TFTD	
					2t=6 symbol errors. It practically becomes an indication of a dropped link, but this should already be detected by other means (pcs_status, implementation dependent) for the case where RS-FEC is not available.	1e-6 (very relaxed compared to about 1e-10 in BASE-R PHYs), RFRX_CNT_LIMIT should be RFER_CNT_LIMIT*1e6 or about 2^24. If the current value is retained, add a NOTE stating that with random error assumptions, high_rfer will be asserted at a	The analysis uses a stationary error model - when in this channel it would more likely be burst errors. It also neglects the fact that this high RFER count goes along with marking the blocks as Errors, guaranteeing that they will be discarded and counted at the MAC, indicating a bad link. Note	
					Note that the DOO is also as 440 and similar and	codeword error ratio of approximately 18% or above. (if the	that this is only a 100 Mbps link, so the MTTFPA	

Note that the PCS in clause 119 and similar ones

asserts loss of alignment (and

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value is changed, add the note with the resulting

probability).

calculation is much more generous than at 100

Gbps...

RS-FEC

107 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.3.2	79	22 TR	·	Add a requirement that the RS-FEC decoder shall be able to correct up to t=3 symbol errors (the text in 119.2.5.3 can be used as a reference).	PROPOSED REJECT. CRG Disagrees with the commenter. RS-FEC specifications integral to the PCS of BASE-T1 PHYs are different from those in high-speed PHYs where RS-FEC has been defined as a separate sublayer. Performance is integrated into the receiver. This has a long history with 1000BASE-T, MultiGBASE-T, and has continued in 1000BASE-T1 and MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs. Separate specification from the receiver performance is not required because the sublayer cannot be separated from the PHY.	
108 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.6.2	95	47 E	The NOTE in Figure 190-12 reads as a mandatory requirement, in violation of the style manual (18.1): "Notes provide additional information to assist the reader with a particular passage and shall not include mandatory requirements". Similarly in Figure 190-15, but with RS-FEC instead of EEE. The suggested remedy is based on notes in other state diagrams.	Change the note to read "NOTE—This state diagram is only	PROPOSED REJECT. The note is not a requirement, it does not contain a - shall. It reflects a requirement elsewhere in the text.	l Editorial
109 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.6.2	97	32 E	The NOTE in Figure 190-14 reads as a mandatory requirement, in violation of the style manual (18.1): "Notes provide additional information to assist the reader with a particular passage and shall not include mandatory requirements". Also, this is part b of the PCS receive state diagram; the state diagram is always mandatory, only the states in this part are conditional. The suggested remedy is based on notes in other state diagrams.	Change the note to read "NOTE—Signals and functions shown with dashed lines are only required when EEE is enabled for the link".	PROPOSED REJECT. The note is not a requirement, it does not contain a shall. It reflects a requirement elsewhere in the text. Additionally, there is only a dashed line used around the entire figure, no dashed lines or separate boxes, so the proposed note would be misleading, whereas the existing note is clear. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	Editorial
110 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3.7 190 190.4.1	100	1 E	The subclause "PCS management" has no content. The sentences starting with "Under normal circumstances" (describing the time to link) are irrelevant for the PMA reset function; the time to link is measured starting from the exit from reset. A better location for these (informative?) statements would be somewhere below 190.3.4 or in 190.4.4.2.		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Move "Under normal circumstances the 100BASE-T1L PHY Control state diagram takes no longer than 100 ms to enter the SEND_IDLE_OR_DATA state after exiting from reset or low power mode (see Figure 190–19). However, in conditions of high noise, more than one attempt may be required to establish a valid link." (P100 L9 to 13) to 190.3.4 PMA training (currently empty top-level header).	PMA
112 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.2	100	23 E	Incorrect cross-reference: the jitter requirements are in 190.5.4.3. Some variables communicated through primitives.are called "variable" while others are	Change 190.5.4.4 to 190.5.4.3, twice in this paragraph.	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD.	EZ
113 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.1.1	103	29 E	called "parameter".	Unify the definitions across this subclause.	Needs specific remedy	State Diagrams

				The definition of pam3_detected is repetitive,			
114 Ran, Adee 115 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.1.1 190 190.4.9.1.1	103 42 E 104 30 E	unnecessarily complicated, and the description of FALSE is badly phrased.	Change to "TRUE: a compatible signal detected", "FALSE: a compatible signal is not detected". Delete it	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
116 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.1.1	104 43 E	Small numbers in the text should be spelled out	Change "3" to "three", twice, and change "3rd" to "last"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
						PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. At P104 L41 replace definition of tx_info_countdown_done with "Variable set by the PHY Control function to indicate whether the countdown is complete. Values: TRUE: Countdown has been completed, i.e., transmission of the third of the three training frames associated with the countdown has begune. FALSE: The transmission of the training frames is in process.	
						At P105 L10, add an assignment of FALSE to the tx_info_countdown_done variable in the INFO_COUNTDOWN state (see below):	
117 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.1.1	104 43 E	The definitions of other variables either include a list of values and meanings (e.g. in ready_to_transmit) or a reference to a subclause that contains such a list (e.g. in rem_phy_idle). He (tx_info_countdown_done) the meaning is not described, only the conditions when each value is assigned are listed (which is redundant, since the state diagrams already specifies them). Similarly for lpi_refresh_detect.		tx_info_countdown_done <= FALSE for lpi_refresh_detect At P105 L3, replace definition of lpi_refresh_detect with "Variable to indicate whether the receiver has reliably detected refresh signaling while the receive function is in LPI receive mode." Values: TRUE: Refresh signaling has been detected. FALSE: all other times.	
118 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.2	108 31 T	Figure 190–20 (Link Monitor state diagram) is equivalent to an assignment of link_status = FAIL in (link_control=DISABLE) or (pma_reset) or (tx_mode=SEND_N), or OK otherwise. The text in 190.4.5 (Link Monitor function) repeats the definition of the state diagram in too many words, making it look more complicated than it is.		PROPOSED REJECT. TFTD - consider whether simplification of the text is appropriate. Commenter provides insufficient remedy. Link Monitor state diagrams are present in most similar clauses (BASE-T and BASE-T1) in IEEE Std 802.3. Changing the format is unusual.	Editorial
119 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.4.9.2	106 3 T	The entry condition to DISABLE_TRANSMITTER "link_control = DISABLE + pma_reset" is ambiguous; The state diagram conventions in 21.5 do not assign operator precedence, but has parentheses to indicate precedence. In this case, the reader could deduce the precedence because DISABLE is not a Boolean value, but it is not friendly. Note that parentheses are used in other cases (e.g in this figure, the transition to INFO_EXCHANGE). This should be done consistently. A similar issue exists in other diagrams and other conditions.		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change entry condition to DISABLE_TRANSMITTER to add parentheses around link_control = DISABLE Editorial license to add parentheses in other cases where there is a conditional expression ("=", "<", ">", etc.) followed by a logical operation, as appropriate.	
120 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.5.	106 29 E	PMA electrical specifications should be part of the PMA sublayer specification.	One solution is to move 190.5 to be a subclause under 190.4 (possibly grouping the existing subclauses under "Functional specifications"). An alternative is to change the title of 190.4 from "Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer" to "PMA functional specifications" (this title is subject of another comment).	al PMA electrical specifications are a separate subsection in most (if not every) BASE-T and BASE	- Editorial
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121 Ran, Adee 122 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.3. 190 190.5.1	109	1 E	The title of 190.3 is "Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS)". The title of 190.4 is "Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer". The acronyms PMA and PCS have already been expanded in their first appearance in this clause (in 190.1), and need not be expanded again. This subclause says nothing about the EMC tests, using convoluted sentences. (What does "during the test" and "specified device"?)	specifications".	PROPOSED REJECT. Structure of clause 190 aligns with all other BASE-T and BASE-T1 clauses in the existing titles. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "Applications for the specified device" to "Expected applications for 100BASE-T1L" Change "during the test" to "during EMC test conditions" TFTD - are there additional specifications, e.g., cable clamp or conducted immunity that we should require here? perhaps for use with the RS-FEC?	Editorial
123 Ran, Adee 124 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems Cisco Systems	190 190.5.2 190 190.5.2	109 109	43 TR 49 E	RS-FEC support adds another level of complexity. It looks like there are actually 2 PMA-specific test modes (1 and 3) and 5 PMA+PCS test modes (5, 7, 9, 11, and 13; RS-FEC enable or disable is purely a PCS control), plus a bit that controls the transmit level. I assume there are reasons to define the test	"The test modes described in this subclause are provided to allow testing of the transmitter. Test modes 1, 3, 5, 7, and 11 $$	TFTD - after resolution of increased transmit level comments. (avoid adding a new overarching requirement, as the proposed language would, PMA and PCS are combined in BASE-T and BASE-T1 PHYs, making all test modes PHY test modes.) Resolve references to RS-FEC and definition of	Test Modes EZ
125 Ran, Adee 126 Ran, Adee 127 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems Cisco Systems Cisco Systems	190 190.5.4.4 190 190.5.5.3 190 190.5.5.3	113 116 116	26 TR 21 E 23 E	"For the 1.0 Vpp operating mode, in test mode 7 <> the transmit power shall be 1.0 ± 1.2 dBm" 1 V PtP (specified in 190.5.4.1) with PAM2 modulation on a 100 Ohm load delivers V^2/R=1^2/100 = 0.01 W = 10 mW; this is 10 dBm prior to pulse shaping. The PSD mask in figure 190-26 shows a mild low-pass response with about 4 dB attenuation at the Nyquist frequency (40 MHz) - not a lot more than square pulse shaping - how does that get anywhere near 1 dBm? I may have got something completely wrong but it seems that the voltage and power specs don't match. Similarly for the 2.0 Vpp mode (which should be just 6 dB higher - why is it 7 dB?) "to these noise sources" "This specification break>may be considered"	If I'm not wrong - update whatever is necessary. (If I am wrong but it's not easy to explain why - consider adding a clarifying NOTE). "to this noise source" Remove the break	PROPOSED REJECT. Commenter makes an error in his calculation and uses 1 Vpeak, PAM2 not 1Vpp PAM3 (0.5Vp, with 1.76dB PAR). V^2/100ohm = 2.5mW (4dBm) minus 1.76dB PAR = 2.2 dBm, which fits the upper end fo the transmit power limit. The lower limit is for pulse shaping. Note that the difference between a 1st order nyquist filter and unfiltered pulse is > 1 dB PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PMA Electrical EZ

128 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.5.5.3	116	41 TR	The NOTE includes an allowed ("may") modification the test conditions; this is not informative text.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "may be adapted" in the NOTE below figure 190-28 to "should be adapted". (the note should be a recommendation of what to do, not a permission)	PMA Electrical
129 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.5.5.3	116	34 T	"< 0.5 m" - between which points? The subclause text does not address this requirement at all. The subclause "PMA local loopback" has no	Add appropriate subclause text and make the relevant points to the figure.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Add "from noise coupling fixture to the connection to the cabling" by 0.5m in Figure 190-28. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD with Comment 218 - is this a hanging header	PMA Electrical
130 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.5.6	116	45 E	content.			PMA
131 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.5.2	109	45 E	"The test modes can be enabled by setting bits 1.2302.15:12 <> If MDIO is not implemented, a similar functionality shall be provided by equivalent means" This requirement is covered by the text of 190.6 and need not be repeated. It does not appear in other subclauses that mention MDIO (190.4.2, 190.4.3). [auto-negotiation is used] "To negotiate EEE capabilities as specified in 190.1.3.3." But per 190.1.3.3 EEE capability are negotiated in InfoField as part of the training - which is after auto-		PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
132 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.6.1	117	15 TR	negotiation.	Delete item d)	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
133 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.6.1	117	16 TR	[auto-negotiation is used] "To negotiate the low <> and high <> operating modes" How is that done? (I reckon Table 98B–1 has something to do with it but what are the rules for the negotiation? There should probably be a new subclause in clause 98) The placement of 190.6.1 "Support for Autonegotiation" under 190.6 "Management interface" seems inappropriate. AN and MDIO are completely different functions, one is optional and one is	Provide a reference to the subclause that contains the information (add a new one if necessary).	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Add appropriate reference after resolution of Increased Transmit Level comments. PROPOSED REJECT. MDIO is optional, but the ubiquitous management interface is mandatory. Auto-Negotiation is found under the management section in all BASE-T and BASE-T1 PHYs which use it. (see e.g., 40.5, 55.6,	Reduced TX level
134 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.6.1	117	1 E	mandatory. "and shall be capable of operating as LEADER or FOLLOWER"		or 97.8) PROPOSED REJECT.	Editorial
135 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.6.1	117	3 E	This requirement seems to belong in 190.6.2.	Move this requirement to 190.6.2	No need to change	Editorial
136 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.6.2	117	22 TR	"One PHY should be configured as LEADER and one PHY should be configured as FOLLOWER" This is not just a recommendation ("should"); it is an unavoidable situation if proper operation is assumed, as described in the next paragraph.	Change to "For successful operation of a link between two PHYs, one PHY must be configured as LEADER and the other as FOLLOWER". Move this sentence to the second paragraph before "In the case where <>".		Management
					"Each 100BASE-T1L link segment" - within what set of segments? I initially interpreted it as "each segment between connectors", but based on the text in 190.7.1.4.2 I suspect the intent is each differential pair within a bundle of differential pairs (as in a CAT6 cable). But I'm not sure this is relevant in general.	If there is no special meaning to "each", change "each link segment" to "a link segment". Otherwise, clarify what "each" refers to (within what set of segments?)	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Change "each 100BASE-T1L segment" to "the link segment" in 190.7.1.2, 190.7.1.4.1 and 190.7.1.4.2 (capitalize as appropriate). Note - the language of "each" seems to have slipped over from multi-pair BASE-T to single-pair ethernet in clause 97, 149, and 165. Commenter	
137 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems	190 190.7.1.1	120	6 TR	Similarly in 190.7.1.2, 190.7.1.4.1, 190.7.1.4.2		may consider maintenance.	Link Segment

120 Dan Adoo	Ciaca Custama	100 100 7	11-	Z OS TD	"The term "link segment" used in this clause refers to a single balanced pair of conductors operating in full duplex." This reads like a length of cable, and connectors are not mentioned; but the next paragraph talks about "supports up to five in-line connectors". It is unclear whether a channel comprising several cables with connectors between them is considered one link segment or multiple link segments. Also I think "operating in full duplex" is a property of the PHY (and the protocol used), not of the link	Please specify more clearly what a link segment is. A figure showing the boundaries of the link segment in a connectorized channel would help.	PROPOSED REJECT. Link Segment is defined in 1.4. The medium is capable of full-duplex conduction of signals. It doesn't have one-way amplifiers or directional couplers in it. This same language has been used successfully for over 20 years (including 1000BASE-T) and resulting in successful BASE-T	
138 Ran, Adee 139 Ran, Adee	Cisco Systems Cisco Systems	190 190.7. 190 190.7.1.4.1	117 117		segment. "Each 100BASE-T1L segment"	Delete "operating in full duplex". "Each 100BASE-T1L link segment"	PHY links without misunderstanding. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Link Segment EZ
140 Graber, Steffen	Pepperl+Fuchs SE	190 190.3.2.2	63	3 4 E	"(2N)th transfer" needs to be placed on top of the right nibble block (the left block where the text is actually placed would be the "(2N - 1)th transfer") Joint dot between the two arrows for the signal "PAM2/PAM3 select" is missing, related to the	Place "(2N)th transfer" on top of the right nibble block.	PROPOSED ACCEPT	EZ
					linebreak in "PAM2/PAM3 select" text the "/" should		PROPOSED ACCEPT.	
141 Graber, Steffen	Pepperl+Fuchs SE	190 190.3.2.2	64	4 32 E	be at the end of "PAM2" and not the beginning of "PAM3".	Add joint dot and change position of "/" as per comment.	It should be on p63 PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
142 Graber, Steffen	Pepperl+Fuchs SE	190 190.3.2.2	64	1 11 E	Font size differs between "Output of" and "block encoder".	Align font size.	It should be on p63	EZ
143 Graber, Steffen 144 Maguire, Valerie	Pepperl+Fuchs SE Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	104 1 190 190	04 38 0.3 60			If agreed, add text as suggested by comment. If not agreed, add at least the changes marked in blue in the referenced document related to Power Type G, which have been missed by previous text provided for Clause 104 and are needed for consistency: "Modify entry of the Powered Device (PD) table in Clause 104.9.4.3 in line PD24" and "Modify entry COMEL2 in table in Clause 104.9.4.4" for Type G. Increase the distance between "PMA SERVICE" and "INTERFACE" to align with "MEDIA INDEPENDENT INTERFACE (MII)" at the top of the figure.		Power
145 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	190 190.3.2.7	7.5 7.5 7.5		Prefer not to see 'x' just floating here.	Insert non-breaking space between "of" and "x".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
146 Maguire, Valerie 147 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	190 190.3.4.2 190 190.3.4.2.5	82 84		Paragraph formatting error. Prefer not to see 'S0' just floating here.	Set the paragraph on line 1 to "start anywhere" so it will being right after Figure 190-8. Grant Editor's license to adjust placement of remaining paragraphs in the clause as needed so the paragraphs flow smoothly. Insert non-breaking space between "value" and "S0".	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
148 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	1 1	1.3 21	L 4 E	There are no normative references.	Delete clause 1.3 header and contents.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
149 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	1 1	l.5 22	2 30 E	There are no abbreviations.	Delete clause 1.5 header and contents. Extend underline to include the space after "or 100BASE-	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
150 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	98 98.2.1	36	6 14 E	Missing underline for added space	T1L,". Extend underline to include the space after "and 100BASE-	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
151 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	98 98.2.1	36	6 15 E	Missing underline for added space	T1L".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
152 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	98 98.5.1	36	6 30 E	Existing space marked with underline	Remove the underline after, "register bit 1.2300.11,". Extend underline to include the space after "GOOD CHECK	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
153 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	98 98.5.2	36	36 E	Missing underline for added space	state.". Extend underline to include the space before " A Type G	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
154 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	104 104.1.3	38		Missing underline for added space	PSE".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
155 Maguire, Valerie	Copperopolis; aff'l w/ C	104 104.6.2	40		Missing underline for added space	Extend underline to include the space after " Type G ".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
156 Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/ADI,AFFI	M FM	12	2 21 E	Fill in clause TBD on 802.3dk abstract.	Replace "TBD" with "168".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

157 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF 158 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	1 1.4.206 1 1.5	21	22 E 33 E	The font sizes for 96, 97, 146, and 147 appear to be smaller than the text. It appears systematic, and also occurs on line 36, and P22 line 22, but only seems to show up in clause 1. There are no new abbreviations in 802.3dg. The contents of 1.5 are a placeholder		PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
159 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF 160 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	45 45.2.1.7.4 45 45.2.1.7.5	25 26	32 E 3 E	Editing instruction should reference that table 45-9 was modified by amendments. Editing instruction should reference that table 45-10 was modified by amendments.	Change editing instruction to read: "Insert a new row in Table 45–10 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3db-2022, IEEE Std 802.3ck-2022, IEEE 802.3df-2024, and IEEE 802.3dk-202x) after the row for 100BASE_T1 as follows (unchanged rows	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ
161 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF 162 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	45 45.2.1.16.1aaa 45 45.2.3.75a.1	26	35 E 12 E	-	Change editing instruction to read: "Insert new subclause 45.2.1.16.1aaa before 45.2.1.16aaa (inserted by IEEE Std 802.3da-202x) as follows: Change Note to read: "NOTE—This operation may interrupt data communication. The data path of the 100BASE-T1L PHY, depending on implementation, may take many seconds to run at optimum	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
163 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	78 78.1.4	34	7 E	Tables 78-1, 78-2, and 78-4 were modified by 802.3cy	Change editing instruction at P34 L8 to read, "Insert new row in Table 78-1 as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cy-2023 after 10BASE-T1L as follows (unchanged rows not shown):" Change editing instruction at P34 L22 to read, "Insert new row in Table 78-2 as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cy-2023 after 10BASE-T1L as follows (unchanged rows not shown):" Change editing instruction at P35 L1 to read, "Insert new row in Table 78-4 as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cy-2023 after 10BASE-T1L as follows (unchanged rows not shown):"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
164 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	98 98.6.9	37	18 E	Editing instruction should just insert the new PICS item. Renumber happens on fold into the revision	Change the editing instruction to, "Change row for SD19 and insert new row 20a State diagram and variable definitions PICS table as shown (unchanged rows not shown)"" Replace "" row under SD19 with (existing, unchanged, no underline) row SD20 to the table after SD19: SD20 link_fail_inhibit_timer_[HCD] for 10BASE-T1L PHY 98.5.2 Expires 3030 ms to 3090 ms after entering the AN LINK GOOD CHECK state" 10T1L:M Yes[] N/A[] Change "SD21" to "SD20a" on next row.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

165 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	104 104.1.3	38	14 E	Text of 104.1.3 modified by 802.3cy was not included.	Change Editing instruction at P38 L8 to read "Change second paragraph of 104.1.3 as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cy-2023 as shown:" Change line 14 (second to last sentence) to read "A Type F PSE and Type F PD are compatible with 2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, 10GBASE-T1, and 25GBASE-T1 PHYs." Change PD20 to PD20a, Revert PD22 to PD21 (but keep change on spacing in Value/Comment) Change Editing instruction (line 14) to reference Type F PD item PD21, not PD22	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
166 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	104 104.9.4.3	42	20 E	New PICS item should be inserted as PD20a, without renumbering PICS in amendment.	Delete rows below (now) PD21, as they aren't renumbered in the amendment. Add PICS per contribution zimmerman_PICS_3dg_20250901.pdf with editorial license	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT. Editorial license to adjust PICS per comment	EZ
167 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.11	129	1 ER	PICS are needed for clause 190	to align with other resolved comments. power of the individual pair-to-pair differential alien NEXT loss values over the frequency range 0.1 MHz to 60 MHz as follows in Equation (190–4)." with text below, adapted from 146.7.2.1 "PSANEXT loss is determined by summing the power of the individual pair-to-pair differential alien NEXT loss values ove the frequency range 0.1 MHz to 60 MHz as follows in Equation (190–XX)." (insert new equation 190-XX, identical to Equation 146-13) "where the function AN(f)j,N represents the magnitude (expressed in dB) of the alien NEXT loss at frequency f of the disturbing 100BASE-T1L link segment j (1 to m) for the disturbed 10BASE-T1L link segment N. The power sum ANEXT loss between a disturbed 100BASE-T1L link segment and other disturbing 100BASE-T1L link segment which ever is less." (note to editor, Equation 190-17 above refers to the current numbering of the equation at P122 L13 - it will obviously be renumbered) Add new PICS item to Link Segment, "Power sum ANEXT loss between a disturbed 100BASE-T1L link segment and the	resolution and changes in text.	PICS
168 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.7.2.1	122	8 TR	The requirement that the link segment meet the alien NEXT is missing.	disturbing 100BASE-T1L link segment" 190.7.2.1 Meets equation 190-17 or 60 dB whichever is less Yes[] No[]	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Link Segment

					Replace "as follows in Equation (190–5)." at P123 L11 with text below, adapted from 113.7.3.2.1 "as follows in Equation (190–YY)." (insert new equation 190-YY, identical to Equation 113-29, except the subscripted index "i" and the sum over index "i" is omitted) "where AACRF(f)j, N is the magnitude in dB of the alien ACRF at frequency f of the disturbing link j (1 to m) into the 100BASE-T1L link segment N. The PSAACRF between a disturbed duplex channel in a link segment and the disturbing duplex channels in other link segments shall meet the values determined using Equation (190–18)." (note to editor, Equation 190-18 above refers to the current numbering of the equation at P123 L14 - it will obviously be renumbered)		
169 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.7.2.2	122	8 TR	The requirement that the link segment meet the alien NEXT is missing.	Add new PICS item to Link Segment, "Power sum PSAACRF loss between a disturbed 100BASE-T1L link segment and the disturbing 100BASE-T1L link segment" 190.7.2.2 Meets equation 190-18 or 60 dB whichever is less Yes[] No[]	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Link Segment
170 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190	95	8 T	the variable tx_lpi_alert_active in states SEND_NORMAL, SEND_ALERT, and SEND_WAKE isn't listed in the variables, and appears to be the variable tx_alert_active (otherwise there is no way tx_alert_active is set) Untestable shall: The identification of invalid characters is an untestable shall. The thing that is	change tx_lpi_alert_active to tx_alert_active in SEND_NORMAL, SEND_ALERT, and SEND_WAKE states of Figure 190-12.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 280	State Diagrams
171 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.3.1	79	6 T	testable is the replacement of these with /E/, which is a second shall. Therefore, remove the shall on the "identification" - it is only a definition of what is to be replaced. Untestable shall: State diagrams aren't	Change "Received characters shall be identified as invalid characters" with "Received characters are defined as invalid characters"	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD - need to determine whether there should be a different requirement here.	e PCS
172 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.3	78	12 E	"implemented" per se - the behavior is implemented. The diagrams are conformed to, as in the previous sentence.	Change "shall implement the RFER Monitor" to "shall conform to the RFER Monitor"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial
				Untestable shall: whether the follower uses the FTFC value or not to determine the alignment is unobservable. It can (and probably does), but the alignment itself, specified in 190.3.5 is what is required - not that the FTFC is used descriptive		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	
173 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.4.2	82	23 T	there are several duplicative shalls in the	change "shall use the FTFC" to "uses the FTFC" Change "shall implement the CRC polynomial" (at line 3) to "implements the CRC polynomial" Change "shall be initialized to zero" (at line C) to "ero	Accomated by comment 230.	PCS
174 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.4.2.5	84	3 E	description of the CRC. Only one is needed. The others describe the figure.	Change "shall be initialized to zero" (at line 6) to "are initialized to zero".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
175 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.6.1.4	92	21 E	The 'shalls' on DECODE_MII and ENCODE are duplicative of the 'shalls' in 190.3.3.3 and 190.3.2.4, which requre the decoding of the received characters and encoding of the MII inputs. Since the entire PCS state diagram is required, the functions described for DECODE_MII and ENCODE are already specified.	Change "shall generate" to "generates" (P92 L21) and "shall encode" to "encodes" (P92 L24)	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

176 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.6.1.3	91	51 E	rest of 802.3. While this is useful in autoneg where the link_fail_inhibit_timer has different durations for different PHY types (and hence this results in	Change "This timer shall have a period equal to" to "This timer's period is" for lpi_rx_wake_timer (P91 L53), lpi_tx_alert_timer (P92 L4), lpi_tx_sleep_timer (P92 L9), and lpi_tx_wake_timer (P92 L14). Change "This timer shall expire" to "This timer expires" in 190.4.9.1.2 for follower_initi_timer (P105 L12), min_follower_silent_timer (P190 L16), min_pam3_tuning_timer(P105 L19), silent_timer (P105 L23), and lpi_refresh_rx_timer (P105 L29)	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
177 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.2	100	24 T	Duplicate shall: The loop timing relationship is already specified by the requirement that the FOLLOWER shall source from the recovered clock (note all BASE-T clauses don't have this as a shall. Clauses 97 & 149 included it, as a duplicate)	change "shall include loop timing" to "includes loop timing"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. Consider with comment 235	. Editorial
				45.2.1.7.4 is included in the draft - this should be a direct cross reference, not an External reference	Remove External flag on 45.2.1.7.4 and replace with a cross		
178 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.2	100	30 E		reference	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
179 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.3	101	9 T	There is no register 45.2.1.252.7, and no copy of the receive fault bit in the PMA status register.	Change "the receive fault bit specified in 45.2.1.7.5 and 45.2.1.252.7." to "the receive fault bit specified in 45.2.1.7.5." Remove External flag on 45.2.1.7.5 and replace with a cross	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Management
180 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.3	101	9 E		reference change "shall comply with the state diagrams" to "behaves	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
181 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.4.2	101	36 T	sequence. Duplicate shall: Figure 190-20 is included in 190.4.9.2 which is already required under 190.4.4	as specified in the state diagrams" change "shall comply with the state diagram of Figure 190- 20" to "behaves as specified by the state diagram of Figure	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PICS
182 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.5	102	11 T	PHY Control. Duplicate shall: Figure 190-20 is included in 190.4.9.2 which is already required under 190.4.4	190-20" change "shall comply with the state diagram of Figure 190- 20" to "behaves as specified by the state diagram of Figure	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PICS
183 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.6	102	11 T	PHY Control. Untestable shall - what is a "clock suitable for signal sampling" should be specified in the jitter and	190-20"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PICS
184 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.7	102	35 T	frequency stability specifications. Duplicate shall: 190.4.4 already requires the transmitted symbols to comply with 190.5.4 at the	change "shall provide" to "provides" Delete: "This symbol response shall comply with the	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PICS
185 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.4.8.1	103	2 T	MDI.	electrical specifications given in 190.5.4."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PICS
186 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.5.4.3	113	13 T	Requirements on the user: the jitter measurement interval and measurement bandwidth are conditions of the measurement, but are stated as requirements on the user (with a 'shall'). Duplicate (& duplicate again) shalls. Both sentences here just say we meet the requirements that are required elsewhere why are we duplicating the SHALLs so much? Rewriting this	Change "Jitter shall be measured over an interval of 1 ms ± 10%. The bandwidth of the measurement device shall be larger than 200 MHz." to "These requirements apply when measured over an interval of 1 ms ± 10% with a measurement device of at least 200 MHz bandwidth." Replace P116 L3 & 4 with "The receiver electrical tests exercise the PMA Receive function and test performance to electrical specifications of a link partner's transmitter as well	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Test Modes
187 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.5.5	116	3 T		as performance in noise. Link segments used in the test configurations for this subclause shall be within the limits specified in 190.7."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	РМА

188 Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.1.3	45	38 T	capable of operating as a LEADER or FOLLOWER is	Change "A 100BASE-T1L PHY shall be capable of operating as a LEADER or FOLLOWER." to "100BASE-T1L PHYs are t mandated to be capable of operating as a LEADER or FOLLOWER (see 190.6.1)."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Management
189 Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.3.2.7	70	39 TR	Somewhere along the way we seem to have missed stating the requirement for the RS-FEC encoder.	·	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	RS-FEC
					There is missing information on how the transmit and receive level ability bit is resolved. This is accomplished by 98B.3.1 10BASE-T1L-specific bit assignments for 10BASE-T1L (which points to clause 146) I suggest we do the same here. [note - we may wish to have additional management & visibiltiy, but I've only covered minimal control	After Table 98B-1, add the following to the draft: <editing instruction=""> Insert 98B.3.2 following 98B.3.1 as follows: "98B.3.2 100BASE-T1L increased transmit/receive level ability Bit A21 shall be set to one when the PHY has the ability to transmit and received at the increased transmit level, and set to zero when the PHY does not have the ability to transmit and receive the increased transmit level, or the ability is not advertised. When MDIO is implemented, the ability of the PHY can be determined by bit 1.2301.12 (see 45.2.1.236b). Note that setting bit A21 to zero is a way of explicitly requesting the lower transmit level. If bit A21 is one for both the PHY and the link partner, increased transmit level shall be selected. If bit A21 is zero for either the local PHY or the link partner, the lower transmit level is selected."</editing>	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Discuss with comment 244 and other increased	
190 Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/ADI,AF 98E	3 98B.3	131	28 TR	Unlike clause 146, we have made each test mode explicit to the transmit mode - hence the electrical specs are all written as though they only apply to the test modes. We need to link the auto-neg output to the transmitter level (we have descriptive		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD - consider after resolution of increased	Reduced TX level
191 Zimmerman, George	CME Consulting/ADI,AF	190 190.5.4.1	112	32 TR	text, but no requirement)	98B.3.2." Status M Support: Yes[] No[]	transmit level comments to see if it is necessary.	Test Modes
192 Marris, Arthur	Cadence Design Syster	45 45.2.1	25	18 E	Missing underlining of inserted text in Table 45-3 If there are no new normative references, this	Underline the inserted register names and subclause numbers. Make similar change to Table 45–233 on page 30.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
193 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	1 1.3	21	4 E	clause should not be present. The new definition in this subclause is for follower,		PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	EZ
194 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	1 1.4.341a	21	40 T	so it should probably point to the old definition for slave	Change 1.4.389 to 1.4.535	Accomodated by comment 59	Editorial
195 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	1 1.5	22	29 E	If there are no new abbreviations, this clause should not be present.	Delete clause 1.5	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

196 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	30 30.5.1.1.4	24	35 E	in this amendment says: 'For 10BASE-T1L, 100BASE-	Change 1000BASE-T1 to 100BASE-T1, aligning with the - existing text in 802.3-2022, so the amendment text reads: 'For 10BASE-T1L, 100BASE-T1L, and 100BASE-T1, a link_status of OK maps to the enumeration "available".'	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
197 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	45 45.2.1.16.1aa;	26	35 E	The editing instruction is not aligned with the syle guide. A new subclause that replaces the existing X.Y.Z.1 is inserserted as X.Y.Z.a. In this case, 802.3cy-2023 inserted 45.2.1.16.a between 45.2.1.16 and 45.2.1.16.1. 802.3da will add 45.2.1.16.aa between 45.2.1.16 and 45.2.1.16.a (as inserted by 802.3cy-2023). As such, 802.3dg needs to insert 45.2.1.16.aaa between 45.2.1.16 and 45.2.1.16.aa (as inserted by 802.3da-20xx).		PROPOSED ACCEPT.	ΕZ
							PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. There are two misnumberings here: Change the editing instruction at P30 L32 from reading "after 45.2.1.75" to "after 45.2.3.75" Change Table 45-297a to Table 45-301a (crossrefs	S
198 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	45 45.2.3.75a	30	42 E	The table that is currently in 45.2.3.75 is Table 45-301 rather than table 45-297.	Change Table 45-297a to Table 45-301a. Make similar changes to Tables 45-297b, 45-297c, 45-297d	and subsequent tables should renumber) PROPOSED REJECT. CRG disagrees with commenter. This is a bit in a	EZ
					Since there are many RS FECs specified in 802.3, it would be usefult to clarify which one is the subject	Change the first line of the Description for bit 3.2296.14 to say:	register specific to 100BASE-T1L. It is clear which RS-FEC ability the bit is referring to - there is only	
199 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	45 45.2.3.75b.2	32	3 T	of bit 3.2296.14	1 = PCS has RS-FEC ability per clause 190.3.2.7	one in 100BASE-T1L	RS-FEC
200 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	78 78.2	34	20 E	Typo in the clause title	Change 'descrption' to 'description'	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
201 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	104 104.5.7.4	39	33 E	"Type G" is new text, so it should be underlined. Singular/plural disagreement in "An auxiliary bit is	Underline "Type G". Change to read "An auxiliary bit is added to each group of 15 16B/17B blocks to create a PCS frame"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
202 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	190 190.1.3	45	21 E	added to each 15 16B/17B block to create a PCS frame"	Make a similar change in the next paragraph at line 24 as well.	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 224.	EZ
203 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	190 190.4.2	100	30 E	Subclause 45.2.1.7.4 is part of this amendment, so it should not be shown as an external reference	Change the character format of 45.2.1.7.4 back to the default paragraph format	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
204 Huber, Thomas	Nokia	190 190.4.3	101	9 E	Subclause 45.2.1.7.5 is part of this amendment, so it should not be shown as an external reference	Change the character format of 45.2.1.7.5 back to the default paragraph format	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

			so that PCB capacitances are low. Also the powering is applied as common mode powering to the data pairs. For 100BASE-T1L the powering is applied differentially on the data pair, using a separate power feeding inductor, which has	Due to the higher needed capacitance in a practical circut, it is suggested, to move the start the roll-off of the MDI RL at the high frequency side from 40 MHz to 20 MHz (leading to a similar MDI RL at Nyquist (10 dB @ 40 MHz) than for 10BASE-T1L (10.4 dB @ 3.75 MHz)). This would result in higher signal reflections and thus a lower signal energy at the receiver (about 10 %), nevertheless for powered systems it seems to be necessary to be able to do a practical circuit design. If accepted, please change the second line in the formula 190-19 from "16 2 <= f < 40" to "16 2 <= f < 20" and the third line in the formula from "10 - 20 * log10(f/80) 40 <= f <= 100" to "16 - 20 * log10(f/20) 20 <= f <= 100" (at least for powered systems). Needs also discussion, if there is need to distinguish powered and non-powered systems related to the maximum possible link segment length/IL (due to the higher signal losses and additional reflections caused by the	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	
205 Graber, Steffen Pepperl+Fuchs SE	190 190.8.2.1 12	7 T	1000BASE-T.	powering circuit).	Presentation Requested.	MDI
206 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	FM FM 12	21 E	P802.3dk is not in SA ballot. It adds Clause 168. P802.3dj is in WG ballot, v 2.1, and has finalized the	Change "TBD" to 168.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
207 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	FM FM 12	28 E	Annexes.	Change " <annexes>" to Annex 174A through Annex 186A.</annexes>	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
208 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	1 1.3 21	4 E	Delete empty subclause	Delete 1.3 heading and editing instructions. Delete paragraph below 22.2 heading as there are no	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
209 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	22 22.2 22	3 E	Delete unchanged content of subclause	changes. Keep the heading.	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED REJECT. BASE-T1L PHYs are grouped together because	EZ
210 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	98 98.5.2 36	45 T	Why is 100BASE-T1L between 10BASE-T1L and 10BASE-T1S.	Move 100BASE-T1L to be before 10BASE-T1L to be consistent with the ordering of the PHY types.	they are more likely to be contained in a multispeed PHY.	Editorial
211 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.1.3 45	36 E	100BASE-T1L is breaking across the line. Use a nonbreaking hyphen in the middle of a PHY name.	Use a nonbreaking hyphen in the middle of a PHY name. Esc hyphen h	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
212 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.3.1 60	50 T	It is defined when PCS Reset is set to "TRUE", but not false.	Between the first and third sentences of the second paragraph add the sentence: It is set FALSE otherwise. Make consistent. P61L44: Normal Inter-Frame P66L34: Normal Inter-Frame	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accomodated by comment 266.	PCS
213 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.3.2 61	44 E	Inconsistent capitalization of "Normal Inter-Frame".	To add (continued) to table title on the second page when a	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. With editor's license to check and update all Normal Inter-Frame to "Normal Inter-Frame".	EZ
214 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.3.4.3 85	1 E	Should be a continued table.	table is split across pages: Place the cursor at the end of table title on first page. Then click on the Variables Tab and insert "Table Continuation" variable. This will add the (continued) on subsequent pages.]	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
215 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.3.6.1.2 90	9 T	Boolen variable with no defininition of "FALSE".	At the end of the description add: It is set FALSE otherwise. Add at the end of the sentence fragment: the following	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
216 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC 217 Wienckowski, Natalie IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.5.4.2	45 T 23 E	The first sententence is not a complete sentence. Extraneious carriage return.	transmitter droop measurements apply in test modes 3 and 4, respectively. Remove the carriage return after "specification".	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Accommodated by comment 18 PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ EZ

							PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD with Comment 130 - is this a hanging header	
218 Wienckowski, Natali	e IVN Solutions LLC	190 190.5.6	116	45 E	Heading with no contents	Delete 190.5.6	or missing content?	PMA
					May we consider any features from the 802.3da	Open question that would require further work and		
219 Brychta, Michal	Analog Devices	104 104	38	1 T	clause 189 as optional for power over 100BASE- T1L?	consensus. I am not power expert, but willing to participate if such option is to be considered.	TFTD - presentation requested.	Power
210 Bryonta, i nonat	Allatog Bovioco	104	00	- '	112.	Change the resistor "100ohm" to a generic value "Rs ohm",	n 12 procentation requested.	1 0 0 0 1
						with a note "The combination of Rs and the two 500 ohm		
					(Figure 190-28-Alien crosstalk noise rejection test	resistors matches the source impedance of the noise		
220 Brychta, Michal	Analog Devices	190 190.5.5.3	116	28 T	set-up) The output of the Noise Source may not be correctly terminated.	source.". Refer as an example to 802.3da clause 188.6.6.2 Figure 188-16.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PMA Electrical
220 Bryonta, i nonac	/ india B a vioca	100 100.0.0.0	110	20 1	More work may need to be done to see if the limits	Tiguite 100 10.	The oct need in	T T IV Etooti Tout
					are feasible, specifically when adding power	Not in a position to give specific proposal, but willing to work	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	
221 Brychta, Michal	Analog Devices	190 190.8.2.1	125	7 T	coupling.	on this topic.	TFTD - Presentation requested.	MDI
					More work may need to be done to see if the limits are feasible, specifically when adding power	Not in a position to give specific proposal, but willing to work	DDODOSED ACCEDT IN DRINCIDI E	
222 Brychta, Michal	Analog Devices	190 190.8.2.2	126	7 T	coupling.	on this topic.	TFTD - Presentation requested.	MDI
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						Change the Value/Comment text of Item SD21:		
					For all technolgies except 100BASE-T1L the	"Expires 85 ms after entering the AN GOOD CHECK state"		
					expiration time of the link_fail_inhibit_timer_[HCD]			
					is specified in the form of a range. For 100BASE-T1L	to:		
					the exact value 85 ms is specified. This potentially creates a compliance condition that cannot be	"Expires 84 ms to 85 ms after entering the AN GOOD CHECK		
223 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	98 98.6.9	37	30 T	satisfied.	state"	PROPOSED ACCEPT. (align with comment 253)	State Diagrams
						Change the following text:		
						"An auxiliary bit is added to each 15 16B/17B block"		
					The text "An auxiliary bit is added to each 15	to:		
					16B/17B block" is confusing since "block" is	to.		
224 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.1.3	45	21 E	singular.	"One auxiliary bit is added to every 15 16B/17B blocks"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
						Change the following text:		
						WA's applicant hit is added to each 15 CAD/CED block. II		
						"An auxiliary bit is added to each 15 64B/65B block"		
					The text "An auxiliary bit is added to each 15	to:		
					64B/65B block" is confusing since "block" is			
225 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.1.3	45	24 E	singular. The link_status parameter is missing in Figure 190-	"One auxiliary bit is added to every 15 64B/65B blocks" Add and arrow going into the bottom of the PCS RECEIVE	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
226 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3	60	36 E	3.	block labeled link_status	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
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					The text in the first sentence of the fist paragraph of			
					page 65 states: "Any MII transfer in Table 190–1 for			
					which TX_EN is 0, including Assert LPI and Assert remote fault, is categorized as IDL". However, only	Remove "Assert LPI" from that sentece, changing the text to:		
					Assert remote fault is shown in Table 190-1; Assert			
					LPI is not explicitly shown, because it is not	"Any MII transfer in Table 190–1 for which TX_EN is 0,		
227 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.2.4	65	1 E	required in Table 190-2 below.	including Assert remote fault, is categorized as IDL"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS

Change the text to:

228 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.2.4	66	23 E	for control symbols using symbolic representations for clarity. The mapping from these symbolic	"Table 190–2 shows the TOCT values for control symbols using symbolic representations for clarity. The mapping from these symbolic representations, to the associated numerical values is shown in Table 190–3. The table also shows the /lx/ (see Clause 190.3.2.5.1.) and /Ll/ (see Clause 190.3.2.5.3) symbolic representations which are used in the PCS state diagrams (see Clause 190.3.6). Change the following text:		PCS
						" conveys an Assert LPI symbol (/L/)"		
229 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.2.5.3	69	24 E		to: " conveys an Assert LPI symbol (/LI/)" In clause 190.3.4.2 change the paragraph that starts on line	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					alignment is in 190.3.5.1 and is provided by the following text:	16 of page 82 to the following:		
					"A PHY in FOLLOWER mode is responsible for synchronizing its PFC to the PFC of the LEADER during PAM2 training. See 190.3.4.2 for the requirements on the FOLLOWER alignment with reference to the LEADER."	"The start of the training frame transmitted by the FOLLOWER shall be delayed by not more than 1 PCS partial frame with reference to the start of the training frame received from the LEADER, as seen at the MDI of the FOLLOWER. When EEE is enabled for the link, the FOLLOWER shall align its PFC to that of the LEADER as shown in Figure 190-12."		
					However, 190.3.4.2 contains the text below:	On page 82 line 22 change the following text:		
					"When the config parameter is FOLLOWER and EEE is enabled for the link, the FOLLOWER shall use the FTFC value received from the LEADER to align its quiet-refresh cycle to that of the LEADER as specified in 190.3.5."	"When the config parameter is FOLLOWER and EEE is enabled for the link, the FOLLOWER shall use the FTFC value received from the LEADER to align its quiet-refresh cycle to that of the LEADER as specified in 190.3.5."		
					This creates a circular reference.	to the text shown below:		
230 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.4.2	82	24 T		"When the config parameter is FOLLOWER and EEE is enabled for the link, the FOLLOWER uses the FTFC value received from the LEADER to align its PFC to that of the LEADER."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS
					In Table 190–8 the 4B6B NND code-groups for PAM-2 training are listed. The entry [0010] = [-1 1 1 1 1 1] has a running disparity of +4. All other entries in the table have a running disparity of 0 or +2. The result of this is a difference between the running disparity bound during PAM-2 training (+/-7) and during data (+/-5).			
231 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.4.3	84	41 TR	There are 14 unused 6-tuples with running disparity of +2 (and their inverse) available to use as an alternative 6-tuples in the 4B6B table. Propose to use the 6-tuple [-1 1 -1 1 1 1] which has a running disparity of +2, is well behaved with no significant concern over data correlation. This keeps the range of running disparity the same in training and data.	Replace the 6-tuple [-1 1 1 1 1 1] for entry [0010] in Table 190 8 with the 6-tuple [-1 1 -1 1 1 1].	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLETFTD. This is a technical improvement. Presentaiton requested.	PCS

232 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.4.3	85	14 E	The text " keeps the running sum of the transmitted PAM3 symbols within bounds" refers to PAM3 symbols. However, 4B6B encoding uses PAM2.	S Change "PAM3" to "PAM2".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
202 : Tarray, 2:Tarr	-				The variable name "tx_lpi_alert_active" is	Change "tx_lpi_alert_active" to "tx_alert_active" in states		
233 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.6.2	95	E	incorrectly used in 3 places in Figure 190-12.	SEND_NORMAL, SEND_ALERT and SEND_WAKE.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
234 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.3.7	99	1 E	Clause 190.3.7 (PCS Management) is empty. I don't think that we need this clause. If we do decide to keep the PCS management clause, then we should have an equivalent clause for PMA.	Merge Clause 190.4.4.1 and Clause 190.3.7 in a new	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Contributions requested with text for table.	Management
					The text states:			
					"When the PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is LEADER, the PMA Transmit function shall source TX_TCLK from a local clock source while			
					meeting the transmit jitter requirements of 190.5.4.4. The LEADER-FOLLOWER relationship shall include loop timing. If the	Change the text to:		
					PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is FOLLOWER, the PMA Transmit function shall source TX_TCLK from the recovered clock of	"When the PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is LEADER, the PMA Transmit function shall source the transmit clock from a local clock source while meeting the		
					190.4.7 while meeting the jitter requirements of 190.5.4.4".	transmit jitter requirements of 190.5.4.3. The LEADER-FOLLOWER relationship shall include loop timing. If the PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is FOLLOWER,		
235 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.4.2	100	23 E	_	the PMA Transmit function shall source the transmit clock from the recovered clock of 190.4.7 while meeting the jitter requirements of 190.5.4.3."	PROPOSED ACCEPT. TFTD (to double check - there's a lot in here)	Editorial
					The PMA Receive fault function is mapped to the receive fault bit specified in clause 45.2.1.252.7	Remove the reference to 45.2.1.252.7 in the the last sentence of the last paragraph in Clause 190.4.3 changing the text to:		
					which does not exist. Likely it meant to refer to 45.2.1.236b 100BASE-T1L PMA status register (Register 1.2301). But there is no receive fault bit	"If the MDIO interface is implemented, then this function shall contribute to the receive fault bit specified in		
236 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.4.3	101	9 E	specified in that clause.	45.2.1.7.5"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					In Table 190-12, the "Transmit disable" MDIO control variable is mapped to the PMA control	In Table 190-12:		
					variable "PMA_transmit_disable", but in Clause 190.4.2.1 is named "pma_transmit_disable", which is inconsistent. Also the "Register/bit number" for	Change the second row of the "PMA control variable" column to: "pma_transmit_disable"		
237 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.4.4.1	101	31 E	the "Reset" variable is incomplete. It should be "1.0.15/1.2300.15"	Change the first row of the of the "Register/bit number columt to "1.0.15/1.2300.15"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					The text states that the link_status variable is	Change the text, in the second sentence of the first paragraph in 190.4.5, to remove the reference to the PHY Control function, as shown:		
					communicated to the PHY Control function through the PMA_LINK.indication primitive, but the PHY Control is a PMA function. Furthermore, in the	"This variable is communicated to the PCS and the Auto- Negotiation function through the PMA_LINK.indication		
238 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.4.5	102	8 E	100BASE-T1L PHY Control function, link_status is not used.	primitive as specified in 190.2.1.2"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
					The text states that "The received clock signal is supplied to the PMA Transmit function by received_clock". The "received_clock" signal is only used in the PMA reference diagram of Figure 190-16 and it goes from the "PMA RECEIVE" function to the "CLOCK RECOVERY" function. The		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. This is actually an insert Insert "When the PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is FOLLOWER, " so that P102 L37 reads ""When the PMA_CONFIG.indication	
239 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	190 190.4.7	102	37 T	"recovered_clock" signal is the one that goes from the "CLOCK RECOVERY" to the "PMA TRANSMIT" function.	"When the PMA_CONFIG.indication parameter config is FOLLOWER, the received clock signal is supplied to the PMA Transmit function".	parameter config is FOLLOWER, the received clock signal is supplied to the PMA Transmit function by received_clock."	РМА

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"The power spectral density of the transmitter, measured into a 100 W load using the test fixture shown in Figure 190–23, shall be between the upper and lower masks specified in Equation (190-9) and Equation (190-10) for the 1.0 Vpp transmit amplitude and by Equation (190–11) and Equation (190–12) for the 2.0 Vpp transmit amplitude"

to: "The power spectral density of the transmitter, measured into a 100 W load using the test fixture shown in Figure 190–23, shall be between the upper and lower masks specified in Equation (190-9) and Equation (190-10) for the 2.0 Vpp transmit amplitude and by Equation (190–11) and Equation (190–12) for the 1.0 Vpp transmit amplitude" PROPOSED ACCEPT. Remove the line break to merge the first and second PROPOSED ACCEPT. paragraphs in 190.5.5.3 Remove item d) from the enumerated list. PROPOSED ACCEPT. technology ability bits and 802.3dm is proposing to use a further 6 bits. We are rapidly approaching the allows all different kinds of PHYs to coexist on the PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. We should try to use the 15 remaining technology A detailed presentation has been provided. TFTD - with presentation. Change "100BASE-T1L ability" to "100BASE-T1L standard transmit/receive level ability". At line 35 changed the single entry in the dashed list to two entries as follows:

243 Murray, Brian **Analog Devices** At present there is an implicit assumption that A21 can only be set if A10 is set. The ability to support increased voltage in 100BASE-T1L is regarded as a qualifier of the base 100BASE-T1L ability.

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There is no need to restrict 100BASE-T1L PHYs in this way. For applications where significant interference (EFT, for example) is expected, it may be beneficial to allow the PHY to decline support for up a link than to bring up an intermittently unreliable link.

The PSD masks equations references for 2.0 Vpp

Item d) in the enumerated list is incorrect. Auto-

802.3dg is proposing to use 2 of the available 15

point where next page exchange will be required.

This is primarily arising because the standard

negotiation is not used to negotiate EEE.

There is an unintended like break at line 23:

and 1.0 Vpp are reversed.

"[...]. This specification

same link.

bits more efficiently.

may be considered satisfied [...]"

- 100BASE-T1L increased transit/receive level - 100BASE-T1L standard transmit/receive level

On page 24 change the single entry for 100BASE-T1L to two entries. operation at 1 Vpp. It is felt to be better to not bring On page 28 add a new status bit, 1.2301.13, for standard transmit/receive level.

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD - with presentation.

Reduced TX level

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245 Murray, Brian 246 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices Analog Devices	30 30.5.1.1.10 30 30.5.1.1.15		T	The aFalseCarriers MAU attribute should be updated to add 100BASE-T1L. The aFECAbility attribute should be updated to add 100BASE-T1L.	Change the BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS section of 30.5.1.1.15 as follows: "A read-only value that indicates if the PHY supports an optional FEC sublayer or ability for forward error correction across the MDI (see 65.2, Clause 74, Clause 91, and Clause 108 and Clause 190). If a Clause 45 MDIO Interface is present, then this attribute	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Management RS-FEC
						In the BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS section of 30.5.1.1.15: Modify the first paragraphs as follows: "A read-write value for a PHY that supports an optional FEC sublayer or ability that indicates the mode of operation of the FEC sublayer or ability for forward error correction across the MDI (see 65.2, Clause 74, Clause 91, and Clause 108 and Clause 190)." Add a new paragraph after the third paragraph as follows:		
247 Murray, Brian 248 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices Analog Devices	30 30.5.1.1.16 30 30.5.1.1.4	24	T 36 T	The proposed text update for the aMediaAvailable attribtte "For 10BASE-T1L, 100BASE-T1L, and 1000BASE-T1, a link_status of OK maps to the	Add the following sentence after the fifth sentence of the third paragraph of the BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS section of 30.5.1.1.4: "For 100BASE-T1L, the RX Assert remote fault encoding maps to the enumeration "remote fault" and the RX Assert local fault encoding maps to the enumeration "not available". Other encodings map to the enumeration	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	RS-FEC Management
249 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	45 45.2.1.236a	27	35 T	The text "The control and management interface shall be restored to operation" is ambiguous. Also, the time of 0.5 s that is specified is much too long for industrial applications and is inconsistent with the time of 10 ms that is specified for bit 3.2295.15.	Change the following text: "The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 1.2300.15." to: "The MDIO interface or its equivalent for accessing control and status bits shall be restored to operation within 10 ms from the setting of bit 1.2300.15."	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Management

250 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	45 45.2.1.236a.1	27	43 T	Bit 1.2300.15 is defined to be a copy of 1.0.15, but there is really no need to. In general it does not seem a great idea to make management bits copies of other management bits.	Remove the last paragraph in clause 45.2.1.236a.1: "Bit 1.2300.15 is a copy of bit 1.0.15, and setting or clearing either bit shall set or clear the other bit. Setting either bit shall reset the 100BASE-T1L PMA." Remove the last paragraph in clause 45.2.1.236a.3:	PROPOSED REJECT. All of the BASE-T1 PHYs are managed in this way - where they have their own registers for common PMA or PCS functions in the base PMA & PCS registers, the bits are considered copies. That way the user management experience is consistent.	Management
251 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	45 45.2.1.236a.3	28	13 T	does not have to be. In general it does not seem a			Management
252 Murray, Brian	Analog Devices	45 45.2.3.75a.1	31	15 T	Bit 3.2295.15 is defined to be a copy of 3.0.15, but it does not have to be. In general it does not seem a great idea to make management bits copies of other management bits.	"Bit 3.2295.15 is a copy of 3.0.15, and setting or clearing either bit shall set or clear the other bit. Setting either bit shall reset the 100BASE-T1L PCS." Register 2.2295.15 and 3.0.15 should be added to a new table similar to Table 190-12. Change the following text:	PROPOSED REJECT. All of the BASE-T1 PHYs are managed in this way - where they have their own registers for common PMA or PCS functions in the base PMA & PCS registers, the bits are considered copies. That way the user management experience is consistent.	Management
253 Murray, Brian 254 McClellan, Brett	Analog Devices Marvell	98 98.5.2 00 0	36 12	49 T 21 E	For all technolgies except 100BASE-T1L the expiration time of the link_fail_inhibit_timer_[HCD] is specified in the form of a range. For 100BASE-T1L the exact value 85 ms is specified. This potentially creates a compliance condition that cannot be satisfied. change 'Clause TBD' to 'Clause 168' Add Downshift/upshift to the draft as described in	"For a 100BASE-T1L PHY, this timer shall expire 84 ms to 85 ms after entering the AN GOOD CHECK state." change 'Clause TBD' to 'Clause 168' Make changes as per attached	PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	State Diagrams EZ
255 Jones, Peter 256 Jonsson, Ragnar	Cisco	98B 98B 190 190.3.2.3	131	1 TR	jones_3dg_august_2025_01.pdf It is not clear what is referred to as subject in the sentence "Contents of block type fields, data octets, and control characters are shown as hexadecimal values". Furthermore, this is not true if it refers to the following text, because it also uses binary and decimal representation.	jones_3dg_august_2025_01.pdf pages 8 to 17. "Hexadesimal values are prefixed with "0x" in the following text"	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Downshift EZ
257 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.4	65	2 E	The use of ARF is ambiguous, since "Assert Remote fault" it is a special case of IDL	Change the text "For example, Assert remote fault belongs to the categories ARF and IDL." to something like "ARF is a special case of IDL"	only time ARF is not the same as just getting an IDL is when you get the sequence IDL ARF ARF. PROPOSE REJECT.	PCS
258 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.4	65	10 TR	Table 190-2 does not have any case for "IDL DAT DAT" The description states that TS and TOCT are set	Add code for "IDL DAT DAT" or add note if this is not a possible case.	!ERR can be DAT. Therefore, IDL DAT DAT is the same as IDL DAT !ERR - this is the first line in the table	PCS
259 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.4	66	15 E	according to table 190-2, but "Next dly_enc" is also set according to this table.	Change " TS and TOCT are set in accordance with" to " TS, TOCT, and "Next dly_enc" are set in accordance with".	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS

260 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.6	70	32 E	The overall encoding process is described at a high level in the paragraph starting in line 32. The description would be better if it provided reference to the detailed description of each step.	Change the paragraph starting at line 32 to "An octet, Txbn[7:0], is taken from the PCS frame every 6 transmit clock cycles. The octet is scrambled using a 33-bit scrambler (see Clause 190.3.2.8-11) and the 8 scrambled bits, Sdn[7:0], are converted to a code-group consisting of 6 PAM3 symbols using 8B6T encoding (see Clause 190.3.2.11) that keeps the running sum of the transmitted PAM3 symbols within bounds. It takes 6 PMA_UNITDATA transfers to send each code-group."		Editorial
261 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.8	72	42 E	The wording "In no case shall the scrambler state be initialized to all zeros." is unclear, because it could imply that there are different "cases" that need to be considered. In particular, an implementer may struggle to understand what the "no case" is that is referenced in this text.	Change "In no case shall the scrambler state be initialized to all zeros." to "The scrambler shall never be initialized to all	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
262 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.11	76	29 ER	The meaning of "+" and ">" is not clear in the formulas in lines 29-34. The operands are sequences of -1, 0, and 1, and there is no obvious definition for "+" for this kind of operands.		PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Insert line between line 30 and 32: "where + indicates an integer addition." Replace line 32 with "-1 if ((DS_n > 0) AND (RD_{n-1} > 0 OR (RD_{n-1} = 0 AND Sg_n = 1))) Meaning of ">" is clear in the context of a conditional.	Editorial
263 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.2.11	76	39 ER	The meaning of "x" is not clear in the formulas in lines 39-44. The operands are a scalar and a sequences of -1, 0, and 1, and there is no obvious definition for "x" for this kind of operands.	Add explanation of what "x" mean in the context of this text	PROPOSED REJECT. (the multiplication symbol) is a defined parameter in the IEEE SA style guide.) PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.	Editorial
264 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.3.4.3	85	19 ER	The meaning of "+", ">", and "x" is not clear in lines 19-34. See comments on page 76.		Insert line between line 19 and 21: "where + indicates an integer addition." Replace line 21 with "-1 if ((DS_n > 0) AND (RD_{n-1} > 0 OR (RD_{n-1} = 0 AND Sg_n = 1))) Meaning of ">" is clear in the context of a	Editorial
265 Jonsson, Ragnar	Infineon	190 190.4.4.2	102	1 T	The statement "At any time during start-up, if the local receiver status (indicated by loc_rcvr_status) transitions to NOT_OK, PHY Control returns to the LINK_FAIL state and waits for the link_fail_inhibit_timer to expire and Auto-Negotiation to restart." is not entirely consistent with the state diagram in Figures 190-17 through 190-19, where there are states that cannot transition to the LINK_FAIL state.		PROPOSED REJECT. Figure 190-20 shows that link_status goes to FAIL in this condition. Auto-negotiation will then set link_control to DISABLE, resetting, figure 190-17, per figure 98-7. (see arc from AN_GOOD to TRANSMIT DISABLE state).	State Diagrams
266 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.3.1	60	50 T	Subclause 190.3.1 'PCS Reset function' defines when pcs_reset = TRUE but not when pcs_reset = FALSE.	For completeness, suggest that ' while any of the above reset conditions holds true.' should be changed to read ' while any of the above reset conditions holds true, and set pcs_reset = FALSE' otherwise.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS

267 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.2	60	54 T	I could not find a specification of the TX_CLK and RX_CLK clocks generated by the PCS transmit and receive functions, respectively, illustrated in Figure 190-3. Suggest that similar text to that found in the second paragraph of IEEE Std 802.3-2022 subclause 24.2.2.3 'Data delay' is included, with a reference to 190.4.2 for TX_CLK.		PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS
268 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.2.2	63	6 T	Figure 190–4 'PCS Transmit bit ordering' labels the initial transfer TXD<0> to TXD<3> bits across the MII as the 1st transfer, the following MII transfer as the 2nd and then the penultimate MII transfer as the (2N)th transfer, since it appears to be above the leftmost 4 bits of the 8 bits shown. Isn't the penultimate MII transfer (leftmost 4 bits of the 8 bits) the (2N -1) transfer, and the final MII transfer (rightmost 4 bits of the 8 bits) should be the (2N)th transfer?	Suggest that: [1] The text '(2N)th transfer' should be changed to read '(2N - 1)th transfer' and centred over the middle of the leftmost 4 bits of the 8 bits. [2] The text '(2N)th transfer' should be added above the middle of the rightmost 4 bits of the 8 bits.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	Editorial
					Figure 190–4 'PCS Transmit bit ordering' shows tx_coded as the 'Output of block encoder'. Isn't, however, tx_coded the output of the Figure 190–11 'PCS (8N)B/(8N+1)B Transmit state diagram', and the block encoding, defined in subclause 190.3.2.4 performed by the ENCODE(tx_mii) function in the 'PCS (8N)B/(8N+1)B Transmit state diagram'. Furthermore, aren't there cases when block coding of tx_mii isn't performed, for example, after reset,			
269 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.2.2	63	11 T	RBLOCK_T. The terminology 'auxiliary bit' (page 70, line 7, 'aux' (page 70, line 13) and 'aux bit' (page 70, line 24) is used interchangeably. Further, 'auxiliary bit' is defined as 'aux' (page 61, line 17) and then 'aux' is defined as 'the auxiliary bit' (page 70, line 21). If 'aux' is defined as the 'auxiliary bit', wouldn't the	Suggest that 'Output of block encoder' should be changed to read 'Output of PCS (8N)B/(8N+1)B Transmit state diagram'. Since 'aux bit' is only used three times, suggest it is expanded to 'auxiliary bit' and that ' an auxiliary bit (aux) to		PCS
270 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.2.6	70	7 E	expansion for 'aux bit' (page 70, line 24) 'auxiliary bi' bit'?	t' on page 61, line 17 is changed to read ' an auxiliary bit to'.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
271 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.3.2.12	77	13 E	Suggest that the source of eee_low_snr parameter should be noted.	Suggest that 'The eee_low_snr parameter communicated through the PMA_EEE_LOW_SNR.indication primitive' should be changed to read 'The eee_low_snr parameter generated by the PMA receive function and communicated through the PMA_EEE_LOW_SNR.indication primitive'.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
2, 1 2011, 50110	=	100 100.0.2.12	• •	10 2	Based on the description in subclause 190.3.1 'PCS			
272 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.6.1.2	89	47 T	Reset function' and its use in the state diagrams, it appears that pcs_reset is a Boolean. Suggest that a cross-reference to subclause 190.3.1 be added to the definition of the pcs_reset variable since subclause 190.3.1 'PCS Reset	Suggest that 'Variable used by' should be changed to read 'Boolean variable used by'.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	State Diagrams
273 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.3.6.1.2	89	48 T	function' defines the conditions under which pcs_reset is set to TRUE.	Add the text 'See 190.3.1' to the end of the definition of the pcs_reset variable.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

274 Law, David 275 Law, David	HPE HPE	190 190.3.6.1.2 190 190.3.6.1.2	89 90	49 TR 5 E	The description of the rx_char variable in subclause 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables' says that it is a 'Structure representing one of the N characters that are output by the (8N)B/(8N + 1)B decoder' without defining which of the N characters. I believe that it is the reverse of the process described in subclause 190.3.2.4 'Block encoding' and involves unpacking the N values from an 8N + 1 bit block every 2N RX_CLK cycles. I believe that this is covered in the penultimate paragraph of 190.3.3 'PCS Receive function' which says 'Every 2N RX_CLK cycles, an (8N+1)B block is received and is decoded to generate a list of N characters, each of which represents either a data octet or a control symbol. These characters are mapped one at a time into the rx_char structure, which is processed in accordance with Figure 190–13 to generate signals at the MII.'. Incorrect cross-reference.	Suggest that since rx_coded, including the transmission order, is defined in subclause 190.3.2.3 'Notation conventions', the following is added to the description of the rx_char variable: A (8N+1)B block represented by rx_coded<0:8N> (see 190.3.2.3) is received every 2N RX_CLK cycles. The 9-bit character represented by rx_char is extracted from	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. TFTD. Suggested remedy appears to be correct, but reintroduces rx_coded and may create other issues. Discuss with comment 84. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS EZ
						As a result, suggest that the following variables are updated to read as noted:		
					an example, eee_low_snr is defined as a 'Parameter set by the PMA Receive function and communicated through the PMA_EEE_LOW_SNR.indication primitive.', yet tx_mode is described as a 'Variable set by the PHY control function and communicated through the PMA_TXMODE.indication primitive.'. While both are communicated through a primitive, these are state diagram variables as noted by the subclause 190.3.6.1.2 title 'Variables'. Further, subclause 190.2.2.2.2 'When generated' says 'The PHY Contro function generates this primitive to indicate a change in tx_mode.', and subclause 190.2.2.17.2 'When generated' says 'The PMA generates PMA_EEE_LOW_SNR.indication messages to	tx_info_frame_end Variable set by the PCS Transmit function and communicated through the tx_info_frame_end parameter of the PMA_TXINFOFRAMEEND.request primitive. See 190.2.2.14. tx_mode Variable set by the PHY control function and communicated through the tx_mode parameter of the PMA_TXMODE.indication primitive. See 190.2.2.2. eee_low_snr Variable set by the PMA Receive function and communicated through the eee_low_snr parameter of the PMA_EEE_LOW_SNR.indication primitive. See 190.2.2.17. rx_lpi_active Variable set by the PMA Receive function and		
276 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.6.1.2	90	25 T	indicate a change in the eee_low_snr variable.'.	communicated through the rx_lpi_active parameter of the	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	State Diagrams

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277 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.6.1.2	90	30 TR	The definition of rem_eee_low_snr says that it is a 'Variable set by the PMA Receive function'. Subclause 190.3.2.12 'EEE capability' says that 'The aux bit of every group of transmit bits, tx_group, is set to 1 when eee_low_snr is TRUE and is set to 0 otherwise.' and 'The variable rem_eee_low_snr indicates the value of the eee_low_snr variable communicated by the remote PHY.'. Since the PMA Receive function operates at a symbol level, generating rx_symb parameters communicated to the PCS through the PMA_UNITDATA.indication primitive, I don't believe the PMA Receive function can extract the aux bit. Instead, I believe that the rem_eee_low_snr variable is extracted by the PCS Receive function. In addition, it should be noted that rem_eee_low_snr is a Boolean variable. The definition of the rx_lpi_active variable says that it is ' set by the PMA Receive function', but that 'The parameter is set in each state of the PCS Receive state diagram'. The latter seems correct since subclause 190.2.2.15 'PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request' says the PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request primitive, which passes the rx_lpi_active parameter, ' is generated by the PCS Receive' and Figure 190-21 'EEE Refresh monitor state diagram', a PMA state	Suggest that: [1] The text 'Variable set by the PMA Receive function' should be changed to read 'Boolean variable set by the PCS Receive function'. [2] The text 'See 190.3.2.12.' should be added to the end of the description of the rem_eee_low_snr variable. [3] A line from the PCS RECEIVE block to the PCS TRANSMIT block labelled 'rem_eee_low_snr' should be added to Figure 190-3 'PCS reference diagram'.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS
278 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.6.1.2	90	33 T	diagram uses the rx_lpi_active value in state transitions.	Suggest that ' set by the PMA Receive function' is changed to read ' set by the PCS Receive function'.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	PCS
					'PCS (8N)B/(8N+1)B Transmit state diagram' but	Suggest that the following definition be added to subclause 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables': loc_phy_ready Variable set to the value of the loc_phy_ready parameter generated by the PHY Control function and communicated		
279 Law, David	HPE	190 190.3.6.2	94	3 T	does not appear to be defined in the associated subclause 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables'.	through the PMA_LOCPHYREADY.indication primitive. See 190.2.2.12.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	State Diagrams
					Figure 190–12 'EEE Transmit state diagram' uses the tx_lpi_alert_active variable, setting it TRUE in the SEND_ALERT state, then FALSE in the SEND_WAKE state. The viable tx_lpi_alert_active is not defined in 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables'. The variable tx_alert_active is defined in 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables' but is not used in any of the state diagrams. Since the description of the tx_alert_active variable says it ' is set TRUE in the LPI transmit mode,			
280 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.3.6.2	95	8 TR	when the PHY is transmitting alert signaling' and ' set FALSE otherwise.', this appears to be the same as the tx_lpi_alert_active variable used in Figure 190–12	Since the other LPI signalling related variables include _lpi_ (e.g., tx_lpi_active, tx_lpi_qr_active, rx_lpi_active, and rx_lpi_sleep), suggest that all instances of tx_alert_active be changed to read tx_lpi_alert_active.	PROPOSED ACCEPT. See comment 170	State Diagrams

					The variable link_status is used in Figure 190–1	Suggest that the following definition is added to subclause 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables':		
281 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.3.6.2	00	эт	'PCS Receive state diagram' and Figure 190–15 'PCS RFER Monitor state diagram' but does not appear to be defined in the associated subclause 190.3.6.1.2 'Variables'.	Variable set to the value of the link_status parameter generated by the Link Monitor function and communicated	DDODOSED ACCEPT	State Diagrams
281 Law, David	MPE	190 190.3.6.2	98	3 T	190.3.6.1.2 Valiables .	through the PMA_LINK.indication primitive. See 190.2.1.2.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	State Diagrams
282 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.4.1	100	7 T	Subclause 190.4.1 'PMA Reset function' defines when pma_reset = TRUE but not when pma_reset = FALSE.	For completeness, suggest that ' while any of the above reset conditions holds TRUE.' Should be changed to read ' while any of the above reset conditions holds true, and set pma_reset = FALSE' otherwise.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	РМА
						Suggest that the following be added to subclause 190.4.9.1.1 'Variables':	PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. (typo in response said PCS Reset) Add to subclause 190.4.9.1.1 'Variables':	
					The variable pma_reset appears to be missing from subclause 190.4.9.1.1 'Variables' list defining the	Boolean variable used by PCS Reset to initialize all PCS	pma_reset Boolean variable used by PMA Reset to initialize	
283 Law, David	HPE	190 190.4.9.1.1	103	22 T	PMA state diagram variables.	functions. See 190.4.1. Suggest that the following be added to subclause 190.4.9.1.1 'Variables':	all PMA functions. See 190.4.1.	State Diagrams
						rx_lpi_active Variable set by the PCS Receive function and communicated		
					The variable rx_lpi_active, used in Figure 190-21	through the rx_lpi_active parameter of the		
284 Law, David	HPE	190 190.4.9.1.1	103	22 T	'EEE Refresh monitor state diagram', appears to be missing from subclause 190.4.9.1.1 'Variables' list.		PROPOSED ACCEPT. PROPOSED ACCEPT.	State Diagrams
285 Law, David	HPE	190 190.4.9.1.1	104	30 E	Change 'timing_locked:' to read 'timing_locked'. Change 'SEND_IDLE _NOT_READY' to read	See comment.	DDGDGGG AGGERT	EZ
286 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.4.9.2	107	16 E	'SEND_IDLE_NOT_READY' (remove space between 'IDLE' and '_NOT').	See comment.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
287 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.4.9.2	108	11 E	Change 'loc_phy_ready <= true' to read 'loc_phy_ready <= TRUE'.	See comment.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ
zo, zuw, buviu		100 100.7.0.2	100	11 -	The Clause 22 MII TX_CLK is sourced by the PHY (see IEEE Std 802.3 subclause 22.2.2.1).			L-L
288 Law, David	НРЕ	190 190.2.2	51	8 T	Consequently, the arrow on TX_CLK in Figure 190–2 is incorrectly oriented.	Correct the direction of the TX_CLK arrow.	PROPOSED ACCEPT.	EZ

Subclause 190.2.2.15

'PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request' says '... this primitive is generated by the PCS Receive function ...' and that '... PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request conveys to the PCS Transmit and PMA Receive functions ...'. Since the

PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request primitive is part of the PMA service interface between the PCS and PMA, and since both the PCS Transmit function and PCS Receive function are above the PMA service interface, I don't believe that the '...

PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request conveys to the PCS Transmit ...'. Instead, if the rx_lpi_active variable is used by the PCS Transmit function, the rx_lpi_active variable generated in the PCS Receive function by the PCS Receive state diagram can be connected directly to the PCS Transmit function.

Suggest that 'The parameter

to the PMA Receive function.'.

However, upon reviewing the PCS Transmit function PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request conveys to the PCS and its associated state diagrams, I don't believe the rx_lpi_active variable is utilised by the PCS Transmit function. As a result, reference to the PCS mode.' is changed to read 'The Transmit function should be removed. In addition, PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request is a primitive, not a parameter.

whether the PCS Receive function is in the LPI receive PMA_PCS_RX_LPI_STATUS.request primitive conveys

Transmit and PMA Receive functions information regarding

PROPOSED ACCEPT. whether the PCS Receive function is in the LPI receive mode TFTD (review whether there is something missing PCS here)

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