

IEEE P802.3dj Task Force – Joint Electrical, Optical and Logic Ad hoc meeting

21 Apr 2026 Ad hoc Electronic Teleconference Meeting

Unapproved Meeting Minutes, Prepared by Gary Nicholl, Kent Lusted and Mark Nowell

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am (all times ET) by Kent Lusted, who was chairing the meeting.

The chair reminded participants to declare their affiliation in the online meeting tool. Failure to do so would result in expulsion from the meeting.

Presentation #1	Agenda and General Information
Presenter	Kent Lusted
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/agenda_3dj_optx_logic_elec_01a_260421.pdf

The chair asked if there were any modifications to the agenda (See slide #2) . There were none. There were no objections to the approval of the agenda, and it was considered approved by unanimous consent.

The chair reviewed meeting decorum (See Slide #3). Chair reminded participants to follow the decorum rules. Chair reminded participants of compliance with the IEEE Code of Ethics required by all participants.

The chair asked if any clarification is needed on IEEE SA Policies. There was none.

Slide #6 - Chair noted that the information regarding the IEEE SA Policies had been sent out via the Task Force reflector , and requested that individuals review the following IEEE SA policies prior to the interim meeting –

- IEEE SA Patent policy
- IEEE SA Copyright Policy
- IEEE SA Participation Policy and IEEE Code of Ethics

Chair asked if anyone needed to review the policies at that time – there were no requests to do so from in-person nor remote attendees.

Chair presented the third slide (See Slide #23) of the IEEE SA Patent Policy slides. Chair did call for Potentially Essential Patents, and no one came forward.

Chair presented the second slide (See Slide #28) of the IEEE SA Copyright Policy slides. Chair noted – “By participating in this activity, you agree to comply with the IEEE Code of Ethics, all applicable laws, and all IEEE policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the IEEE SA Copyright Policy.”

Chair reminded participants of the IEEE Code of Ethics and Conduct. (See slide #31) He noted “All participants in IEEE-SA activities are expected to adhere to the core principles underlying the IEEE Code of Ethics and IEEE Code of Conduct”.

Chair presented the second slide (See Slide #32) of the IEEE SA Participation Policy slides. Chair noted – “Participants in the IEEE-SA “individual process” shall act independently of others, including employers. By participating in standards activities using the “individual process”, you are deemed to accept these requirements; if you are unable to satisfy these requirements then you shall immediately cease any participation.”

Chair presented the third slide (See Slide #33) of the IEEE SA Participation Policy. Chair noted that IEEE-SA standards activities should allow the fair & equitable consideration of all viewpoints, and The IEEE-SA Standards Board Bylaws (clause 5.2.1.3) specifies that “the standards development process shall not be dominated by any single interest category, individual, or organization”.

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The chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Chair reminded participants of the presentation request deadline for the May 2026 interim session. The deadline was Thursday, 23 April 2026. Presentations would be due on Monday, 27 April 2026. (see: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/B400G/email/msg01848.html>)

Presentation #2	Rebuttal to Proposals to Shift 802.3dj TX/RX OMA Requirements
Presenter	Brian Welch
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/welch_3dj_adhoc_01_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed.

Presentation #3	Refine the Tx OMA and Rx sensitivity OMA for DR and FR4-500
Presenter	Michael He
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/he_m_3dj_adhoc_01b_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed. During the presentation, a copyright issue was raised. The author would provide an updated version ‘01b’ of the presentation to remove the copyrighted content.

Straw Poll #1

I support a reduction in Tx OMA_outer and Rx Sensitivity (OMA_outer) specs per he_m_3dj_adhoc_01a_260421

Y: 11, N: 26, A: 18

The chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Presentation #4	Modal ERL Proposed Comment Overview
Presenter	Rich Mellitz
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/mellitz_3dj_adhoc_01a_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed.

The chair noted that individuals should fill out IMAT information for attendance.

Presentation #5	Test Symbol Error Extrapolation
Presenter	Eric Maniloff
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/maniloff_3dj_adhoc_01a_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed.

Presentation #6	Issues with TDECQ and the Associated DFE
Presenter	Norm Swenson
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/swenson_3dj_adhoc_01c_260421.pdf

Ali Ghiasi, Pavel Zivny, and Rich Mellitz offered support to the presentation. The material was reviewed and discussed.

Presentation #7	Outer OMA Deep Dive
Presenter	Ahmad El-Chayeb
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/el-chayeb_3dj_adhoc_01_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed.

Presentation #8	Error ratio requirements in receiver tests
Presenter	Adee Ran
URL	https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/ran_3dj_adhoc_01_260421.pdf

The material was reviewed and discussed. Chair noted that there was an spreadsheet contribution associated with the presentation. (see: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/26_0421/ran_3dj_adhoc_02_260421.xlsx)

Chair reminded participants of the presentation request deadline for the May 2026 interim session. The deadline was Thursday, 23 April 2026. Presentations would be due on Monday, 27 April 2026. (see: <https://www.ieee802.org/3/B400G/email/msg01848.html>)

Chair reminded participants that the P802.3dj May 2026 session begins on Tuesday, 5 May 2026. See the IEEE 802.3 Call and Meeting calendar for the details.

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 p.m. ET.

Attendees (per IMAT):

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