# Unconfirmed Meeting Minutes: IEEE P802.3dm Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive Ethernet Task Force

## January 22-24, 2025 IEEE 802.3 Interim, Phoenix, AZ USA

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IEEE P802.3dm Task Force meeting convened at 1:19 PM MST, Wednesday, January 22, 2025, by Jon Lewis, IEEE P802.3dm Task Force Chair.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A

Straw Poll Roll Calls listed in Appendix B

All motions passed without objection

Presentation: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf

**Presenter:** Jon Lewis, Chair.

Mr. Lewis turned to presentation <u>agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf</u> and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

The chair reminded the group that attendance credit would be taken from IMAT, and that as announced by the 802.3 Working Group Chair, IMAT registration would be for individual slots (AM1, AM2, PM1, and PM2) through the day's meeting.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** The chair announced that the minutes from the Task Force meeting at the IEEE 802 Plenary November 11-14, 2024 had been posted and asked the group to consider any additions or corrections to them.

Additionally, the minutes from the ad hoc meetings held December 12 & December 19, 2024 were posted, and he asked the group to consider if any additions or corrections to those were necessary.

The chair entertained the following motion:

#### Motion #1

Move to approve:

Task Force minutes from Nov 2024

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/1124/Unconfirmed minutes 3dm 111124.pdf

#### Ad Hoc Minutes:

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/adhoc/121224/Unconfirmed minutes 3dm 121224.pdf https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/adhoc/121924/Unconfirmed minutes 3dm 121924.pdf

- M: Bob Voss
- S: Chad Jones

#### MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Mr. Lewis then resumed the review of agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf, showing the agenda.

**Approval of Agenda:** The chair asked whether there were additions or corrections to the agenda, and there were none. He then considered the following motion:

#### Motion #2

Move to approve the agenda M: Bob Voss S: Peter Jones (Procedural > 50%)

#### MOTION PASSES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

He announced that the agenda was approved.

Mr. Lewis then resumed the review of agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf

- Mr. Lewis noted that there should be no recording or photography without permission.
- Mr. Lewis asked if anyone was attending from the press including those who would run a
  public blog on this meeting there were no indications from the group.

The chair announced that the meeting was being conducted as part of the IEEE 802 plenary meeting series and that registration, including payment of meeting fees, was required for attendees. He further announced that attendance without properly registering is subject to penalties under IEEE 802 rules.

Mr. Lewis then continued review of the presentation, reviewing decorum, goals for the meeting, information for the reflector, private area, and ground rules.

The Chair announced that as this meeting was an electronic Task Force meeting, under 802.3 rules, only working group voters may vote on motions

#### Attendance

The chair reminded the group that meeting participants can only claim IMAT attendance credit if they attend 75% of a meeting slot's duration, and that officers may remove IMAT attendance if a participant is found to attend less than 75% of a slot's duration. He further reminded the group of the rules for gaining and maintaining voting rights.

The Chair advised the group that attendance would be taken from IMAT, and that zoom attendance would be used to reconcile the attendance, but IMAT was the official record. He then reminded attendees that they should show their employer & affiliation, and how to set these to make them correct.

#### **IEEE Structure, Policies**

Mr. Lewis continued review of the IEEE SA structure, where to find the rules, and asked whether anyone in the room or online had not seen the various policy slides this week. There were no responses. He therefore announced that he would show the slides and summarize.

**IEEE SA Patent Policy**, Mr. Lewis reviewed slides 0 through 4 of the IEEE SA Patent Policy (slides 15 – 19 in the agenda deck), showed and read aloud slides 1 and 2 of the IEEE SA patent policy from the agenda deck, and made the call for patents on the slide labeled "Ways to Inform IEEE" **(1:31 pm)**.

There was no response to the call for patents at **1:31pm**. He then showed and read aloud slide 3 of the patent policy.

#### **Other IEEE Policies**

Mr. Lewis showed and read aloud the slides on the IEEE SA copyright, Participant behavior (ethics), IEEE individual participation, and fair and equitable consideration policies as shown in the agenda deck. (1:36 PM).

There were no questions.

Mr. Lewis reviewed the standards development process for IEEE and where this Task Force is in the process.

#### **LIAISONS**

The chair noted that the Task Force had not received any liaisons.

#### **Other Procedures**

The chair announced that the group would review a potential timeline during closing business discussions.

The chair then also announced guidelines for the meeting and use of meeting times. He indicated that as the group was considering baseline text at this stage that he would be more lenient regarding time limits this time to ensure full and complete discussion.

The Chair completed a review of the presentation, showing the order of presentations. He reviewed each page and asked each day whether there were any presenters who wished to adjust the timing of their presentation.

He made some minor adjustments to the order, resulting in the order of presentations shown in agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

The Chair then moved to the presentations for the meeting.

(1:43PM)

**Title:** Cable channel IL and RL limits

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Zerna 802.3dm 01 250122 IL RL.pdf

**Presenter:** Conrad Zerna, Aviva Links Inc.

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed the process by which the cable harness insertion loss

and return loss limits in ASA were derived.

Questions were asked and answered.

(2:27 PM)

**Title:** IL Proposal an update to RL proposal

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/boyer sharma-3dm 02 RevA 01-22-25.pdf

**Presenter:** Rich Boyer - Aptiv (presenter) and Rohit Sharma – Molex (co-author)

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed a proposal for insertion loss and previewed a possible

proposal for return loss.

Questions were asked and answered.

The chair paused the meeting to record attendance in IMAT and asked whether anyone had problems. There were no responses.

The chair reminded the group that the meeting was structured with time for general discussion and advised the group to focus on clarification during the presentation question period in order to keep to schedule and allow for the planned discussion.

# At 3:01PM, the Chair announced that it was time for the afternoon break, to resume at 3:15PM.

(3:15PM)

**Title:** On the approach for determining return loss limits

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/ahuja 8023dm 01a 011325 on the approach

for returnloss limit.pdf

Presenter: Ramanjit Ahuja, Onsemi

**Discussion**: The presenter

Questions were asked and answered.

The Chair then entertained discussion of the channel presentations. There was discussion of whether the group wished to see more data, resulting in the following straw polls:

(See Appendix B for Straw Poll Roll Calls)

Straw Poll #1

Have we seen sufficient data to make an opinion on IL?

Yes: 29, No: 17

#### Straw Poll #2

Have we seen sufficient data to make an opinion on RL?

Yes: 21, No: 25

#### Straw Poll #3

I support coax and STP insertion loss limit lines as shown in

Zerna 802.3dm 01 250122 IL RL.pdf pages 5-6 labeled TestSpec.

Yes: 21, No: 30

#### Straw Poll #4

I support having separate IL limit lines for STP and Coax.

Yes: 32, No: 15

(4:30 PM) The meeting resumed with presentations on proposal updates.

**Title:** ACT text proposal updates

**URL:**<a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/jonsson\_sedarat\_lo\_3dm\_01\_01\_20\_25.pdf">https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/jonsson\_sedarat\_lo\_3dm\_01\_01\_20\_25.pdf</a> **Presenter:** Ragnar Jonsson, Marvell (co-authors: Hossein Sedarat, Ethernovia, William Lo,

Axonne)

**Discussion**: The presenter gave an update on proposed draft text describing the ACT proposal.

Questions were asked and answered on the new text.

(4:45PM)

**Title:** Update on TDD Baseline Proposal for 802.3dm

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Chini 3dm 01a 0125.pdf

Presenter: (co-authors: Ahmad Chini, Broadcom, Claude Gauthier, NXP, Frank Wang,

Realtek, Kamal Dalmia, Aviva Links, Ramanjit Ahuja, Onsemi, Steve Gorshe,

Microchip)

**Discussion**: The presenter shared an update to the parameters for the TDD proposal.

Questions were asked and answered.

The Chair then entertained general discussion of the proposal overviews and parameters. There was discussion of common ground between the two proposals, potentially 64B/65B encoding and use of XGMII. Discussion clarified that both schemes would use an asymmetric clock on the XGMII.

The following straw polls were offered:

#### Straw Poll #5

I support adopting 64B/65B encoding for all data rates and for both directions Yes: 44, No: 2

#### Straw Poll #6

I support adopting XGMII for all data rates and for both directions determined by the bit rate Yes: 44, No: 1

The meeting recessed for the day at 5:26PM, to resume at 8:30AM MST 1/23/2025.

The meeting reconvened at 8:30AM MST 1/23/2025.

Presentation: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf

**Presenter:** Jon Lewis, Chair.

Mr. Lewis turned to presentation <u>agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf</u> and briefly reviewed the agenda for the meeting. He advised the group of hybrid meeting procedures. He went quickly to review the IEEE patent policy, individual participation, and copyright policy slides.

#### **Call for Patents**

At **8:36 AM** he made the call for patents (slide 2 of the IEEE SA patent policy deck, "Ways to Inform IEEE"). There were no responses.

He then reviewed the IEEE copyright policy, IEEE codes of ethics and conduct, individual process, and 'equitable consideration' (anti-dominance) slides, reading and displaying the slide text.

There were no questions.

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Following the review of process, presentations resumed in the order announced, with presentations on the transmitter and front-end:

(8:39AM)

**Title:** From Concept to Circuit: Designing Effective PoC Filters

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Houck 3dm 02 0121 2.pdf

**Presenter:** TJ Houck, Marvell

**Discussion**: The presenter gave an overview of parameters in power over coax filter designs

and discussed how they applied to the ACT proposal.

Questions were asked and answered.

(9:07 AM)

**Title:** Update on PSD Mask Proposal for 802.3dm

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Chini 3dm 03a 0125.pdf

**Presenter:** Ahmad Chini & Mehmet Tazebay, Broadcom Corporation

Discussion: The presenter presented a proposal for PSD Mask for all three speeds when

considering the IL of the MDI based on the approved MDI RL.

Questions were asked and answered.

The presenter asked for a change of order of presentations before discussion. (9:23)

**Title:** A Performance Analysis for TDD-based Physical Layer Transceiver **URL:** <a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Chini3dm02a0125.pdf">https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Chini3dm02a0125.pdf</a>

Presenter: Ahmad Chini & Mehmet Tazebay, Broadcom Corporation

**Discussion**: The presenter presented analysis of performance using the limit lines from the

prior presentation, based on salz analysis.

During the presentation, audio connection for remote users was lost. After some efforts to restore audio, the chair reminded the group that the meeting was in person with remote attendance on a best effort basis, and the meeting would continue in the room with the presentation. During the presentation, audio was restored.

Questions were asked and answered.

During questions, the Chair interrupted the question period for IMAT login and for the morning break.

#### Break was at 10:06. Questions resumed at 10:20AM.

During questions, the remote audio once again was disrupted, and the chair paused questions while audio was reconfigured.

The chair then entertained discussion on the Transmitter and Front-End presentations. The chair noted that the "Simulation & Analysis" presentation would be discussed with the next group of presentations dealing with Performance Analysis, and that discussion here was on the first two – (PoC filters, and PSD mask).

(10:55 AM) Following discussion presentations of the "Simulation & Analysis" Group resumed.

Title: Upstream Receiver

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Lo 3dm 02a 0125.pdf

Presenter: William Lo, Axonne

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed the relative complexity of ACT and TDD receivers, and then discussed simulated performance and a trial layout size of a receiver for the low data rate direction of ACT.

Questions were asked and answered

During the question period, the presenter mentioned contributors within his affiliation, and the chair asked him to provide a revised presentation with a contributor slide listing the contributors. The chair additionally admonished a participant, and the group as a whole, that the question period was for questions of clarification, and that there would be time for general discussion.

(11:27 AM)

**Title:** Exploring Receiver Tradeoffs: 100Mbps and 3Gbps Implementations **URL:** <a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Houck\_3dm\_01\_0121\_2.pdf">https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Houck\_3dm\_01\_0121\_2.pdf</a>

**Presenter:** TJ Houck, Marvell

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed relative complexity of 100 Mbps receivers such as those needed for ACT and 3 Gbps receivers such as those needed for the TDD proposals.

Questions were asked and answered.

(11:48 PM) Following questions, the chair broke for lunch.

(1:16 PM) The meeting resumed following lunch with presentations.

Title: On Upstream Receiver Design and Performance for ACT Modulation

**URL**:

https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/ahuja 8023dm 01a 011325 on upstream receiver design and performance ACT.pdf

**Presenter:** Ramanjit Ahuja, Onsemi

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed simulation results for a model of a low data rate receiver in conjunction with a model of echo.

Questions were asked and answered.

(2:00PM)

Title: LDR Receiver in ACT: Equalization and Echo Cancellation

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/sedarat 3dm 202501.pdf

Presenter: Hossein Sedarat, Ethernovia

Discussion: The presenter discussed simulations of a low data rate receiver for ACT including

echo responses.

Questions were asked and answered.

(2:41PM)

**Title:** simDM simulation results for ACT and TDD

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/jonsson 3dm 01a 01 20 25.pdf

**Presenter:** Ragnar Jonsson - Marvell

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed simulations of ACT and example TDD links on multiple cables using echo models and channel models including secondary reflections.

Questions were asked and answered.

**(3:18PM)** Following the question-and-answer session for the presentation, the chair announced the start of the afternoon break, and the Task Force recessed for the break.

**(3:36PM)** The meeting resumed with discussion on the simulation and analysis presentations. Mr. Lewis left the meeting and turned the meeting over to Vice Chair, Natalie Wienckowski.

Ms. Wienckowski (the chair) then entertained open discussion on the sets of simulation results and analysis presented. Discussion proceeded regarding simulations. Points raised included several participants mentioning the need for the Task Force to generate noise modeling environments.

Mr. Lewis resumed running the meeting. Several participants noted areas of consensus, and the following straw polls were taken:

#### Straw Poll #7

Do you have sufficient information concerning PAM 4 for the high-speed direction. Y:39 N:8

#### Straw Poll #8

I support PAM4 modulation for 10G high-speed direction Y:39 N:9

**(4:11PM)** Following the discussion and straw polls, presentations then proceeded, moving on to the "Sync, Startup, and Training" Topic.

**Title:** Refresh Sequence / Resync Header Proposal

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Zerna 802.3dm 02 250122 Refresh Resync.pdf

**Presenter:** Conrad Zerna, Aviva Links Inc.

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed a synchronization header for TDD frames.

Questions were asked and answered.

#### (4:32PM)

**Title:** ACT Training Sequence Proposal

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Lo 3dm 01 0125.pdf

Presenter: William Lo (Axonne Inc)

Discussion: The presenter discussed a training proposal, training frames, and capability

exchange for the ACT proposal.

Questions were asked and answered.

#### (4:46PM)

**Title:** ACT startup sequence

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/jonsson 3dm 02 01 20 25.pdf

**Presenter:** Ragnar Jonsson – Marvell

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed his views on the startup sequence for ACT, including

some questions for discussion in the group.

Questions were asked and answered.

#### (5:00PM)

**Title:** Link sync proposal

**URL:** <a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Zherebtsov">https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/Zherebtsov</a> razavi Ragnar 3dm 01 Jan 2025.pdf **Presenter:** Alireza Razavi – Marvell; co-authors: Aleksei Zherebtsov & Ragnar Jonsson –

Marvell

**Discussion**: The presenter discussed challenges for link synchronization in crystal-less systems (systems with high initial clock frequency offset), and a potential solution.

Questions were asked and answered.

At **5:22PM**, the Chair announced that all the submitted presentations had been heard.

The chair reminded the group that if they wished to submit motions or straw polls for the next day, that they should send them to him.

At 5:27 PM the chair recessed for the evening until 8:34AM MST 1/24/2025.

Presentation: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf

**Presenter:** Jon Lewis, Chair.

Mr. Lewis turned to presentation <u>agenda 3dm 01 0125.pdf</u> and briefly reviewed the agenda for the meeting. He advised the group of hybrid meeting procedures. He went quickly to review the IEEE patent policy, individual participation, and copyright policy slides.

#### **Call for Patents**

At **8:38 AM** he made the call for patents (slide 2 of the IEEE SA patent policy deck, "Ways to Inform IEEE"). There were no responses.

He then reviewed the IEEE copyright policy, IEEE codes of ethics and conduct, individual process, and 'equitable consideration' (anti-dominance) slides, reading and displaying the slide text.

There were no questions.

Following the review of process the chair proceeded to motions and straw polls:

#### STRAW POLLS AND MOTIONS (See appendices for roll call votes)

#### Motion #3

Move to adopt XGMII (IEEE Std 802.3 Clause 46) for all data rates and for both directions with clocks determined by direction's bit rate

M: Mehmet Tazebay

S: Max Turner

(Technical >= 75%)

802.3 voters only

Y: 44 N: 0 A: 4

#### MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION.

#### Motion #4

Move to adopt 64B/65B encoding of the XGMII input to the PHY for both directions and all data rates.

M: Mehmet Tazebay

S: Ragnar Jonsson

(Technical >=75%)

802.3 voters only

#### MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION.

At this point, the chair entertained discussion on some text to implement Motion #3, and reviewed the following presentation

Title: Text to Adopt XGMII

**URL**: <a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/zimmerman">https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/zimmerman</a> text to adopt xgmii 0125a.pdf **Presenter:** George Zimmerman, CME Consulting/ADI, APL Group, Cisco, Marvell, OnSemi, Sony, SenTekSe

The presenter discussed the text, during the discussion the text was amended to create a "b" version of the file, and the following motion was offered:

#### Motion #5

Adopt the text shown on slide 3 of zimmerman text to adopt xgmii 0125b.pdf

M: M. Tazebay S: G. Zimmerman

#### MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION.

The chair reminded the group to sign into IMAT and asked whether there were any problems.

The following straw poll was offered:

#### Straw Poll #9

I support adding the following objective.

The resulting standard will not preclude crystal-less operation of the high-data rate transmitter.

Y: 27 N: 24

Poll count: 69 (72 minus 3 (2 hosts and room computer))

At **9:55AM**, the Chair then announced a break for 30 minutes

**10:26AM** – The chair called the meeting back to order, and hearing motions and straw polls resumed.

#### Motion #6

Move to adopt PAM4 modulation for the 10G transmitter

M: Hossein Sedarat

S: Mehmet Tazebay

Technical (>=75%)

802.3 voters only

During discussion, several participants noted that the motion was only for the 10Gb/s data rate (in the high data rate direction).

#### MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION.

At this point, the chair entertained discussion on some text to implement Motion #6, and reviewed the following presentation

Title: Proposed Text for PAM4 Encoding in 10Gb/s

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/MotionPam4For10G.pdf

**Presenter:** Hossein Sedarat, Ethernovia The presenter discussed the text proposed.

Questions were asked and answered.

#### Motion #7

Adopt the text shown on slide 3 of MotionPam4For10G for clause 200.4.2.2.17

M: H. Sedarat S: TJ Houck

Technical (>=75%)

802.3 voters only

MOTION PASSES WITHOUT OBJECTION.

#### (10:48 AM)

The following straw poll was offered:

#### Straw Poll #10

I support including impedance information (either as requirements or recommendations) for Power over Coax and Power over Data Line filtering in the 802.3dm draft.

Y:30 N:20

(participant count is 64)

At 11:06AM there were no further motions offered, and the chair turned towards the editor's report.

#### **Editor's Report**

Title: IEEE P802.3dm Draft 0.2

URL: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dm/public/0125/zimmerman\_text\_to\_adopt\_xgmii\_0125a.pdf

Presenter: Natalie Wienckowski, IVN Solutions/ Ethernovia (Chief Editor)

The chief editor reviewed the current content in draft 0.2, incorporating decisions from the prior meeting, and highlighting things that need to be filled out.

#### **Timeline**

The chair then entertained discussion of the timeline for the project. The vice-chair and editor discussed the timeline, as detailed in the agenda deck.

#### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Mr. Lewis reviewed future meetings and announced the next scheduled meeting would be March 10-14 at the IEEE 802 plenary in Atlanta, GA USA. The meeting would be a one-day meeting on Monday afternoon (Mar 10) and Tuesday morning (Mar 11).

The chair then suggested chartering a general purpose ad hoc prior to the March plenary meeting, and entertained discussion.

Following discussion, the chair announced that he would charter a general purpose ad hoc, and appoint Jason Sisk as chair of the ad hoc, and will work with the chair POPI Study Group to determine the date(s) of the ad hoc.

The Chair indicated that the agenda had been exhausted.

Mr. Lewis adjourned the meeting at 11:31AM MST.

Appendix A: Attendees at the IEEE P802.3dm Asymmetrical Electrical Automotive Ethernet Task Force Meeting, January 22-24, 2025

| Name                    | Employer                           | Affiliation                      | Wed<br>IMAT | Wed<br>zoom | Thurs<br>IMAT | Thurs<br>zoom | Fri<br>IMAT | Fri<br>zoom |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Agarwal, Uttam          | Texas Instruments<br>Inc.          | Texas Instruments Inc.           | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Ahuja, Ramanjit         | ON Semiconductor                   | ON Semiconductor                 | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Baggett, Tim            | Microchip<br>Technology, Inc.      | Microchip<br>Technology, Inc.    | 1           | Χ           |               |               |             |             |
| Bar-Niv, Amir           | Aquantia Corp                      | Marvell                          | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Beauregard,<br>Francois | Belden Canada ULC                  | Belden                           | 1           | Х           |               |               |             |             |
| Benyamin, Saied         | Ethernovia                         | Ethernovia                       | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Boyer, Rich             | Aptiv - Signal and Power Solutions | Aptiv Signal and Power Solutions | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Brillhart,<br>Theodore  | Fluke Corporation                  | Fluke Corporation                | 1           |             |               |               |             |             |
| Brychta, Michal         | Analog Devices Inc.                | Analog Devices Inc.              | 2           | Х           | 1             | Χ             |             |             |
| Chini, Ahmad            | Broadcom<br>Corporation            | Broadcom<br>Corporation          | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Cordaro, Jay            |                                    | Analog Devices Inc.              | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Dalmia, Kamal           | Aviva Links Inc                    | Aviva Links Inc                  | 2           | Х           | 3             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| de Koos, Andras         | Microchip<br>Technology Inc        | Microchip<br>Technology Inc      | 2           | Χ           | 3             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Fellhauer, Felix        | Robert Bosch GmbH                  | Robert Bosch<br>GmbH             | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Fuller, Paul            |                                    | Marvell                          | 1           | Χ           |               | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Ganesan,<br>Aravind     | Texas Instruments Inc.             | Texas Instruments Inc.           | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Gauthier, Claude        | NXP Semiconductors                 | NXP<br>Semiconductors            |             | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Goel, Sachin            | Aviva Links Inc                    | Aviva Links Inc                  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Gopal, Amrit            | Ford Motor Company                 | Ford Motor<br>Company            | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 1           | Х           |
| Gorshe, Steven<br>Scott | Microchip<br>Technology, Inc.      | Microchip<br>Technology, Inc.    | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Graba, James            | Broadcom<br>Corporation            | Broadcom<br>Corporation          | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Graber, Steffen         | Pepperl+Fuchs SE                   | Pepperl+Fuchs SE                 | 1           | Х           | 2             | Χ             |             |             |
| Gupta, Ajeya            |                                    | General Motors<br>Company        | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Hogenmueller,<br>Thomas | Robert Bosch GmbH                  | Robert Bosch<br>GmbH             | 2           | Χ           | 2             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Houck, TJ               | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.     | Marvell                          | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | X           |
| Hu, Mark                |                                    | Aptiv                            | 1           | Х           | 2             | Χ             | 1           | Χ           |

| Name                      | Employer                          | Affiliation   | Wed<br>IMAT | Wed<br>zoom | Thurs<br>IMAT | Thurs<br>zoom | Fri<br>IMAT | Fri<br>zoom |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| HYAKUTAKE,<br>YASUHIRO    | Orbray Co., Ltd.                  | Orbray Co., Ltd.  | 2           | Χ           | 3             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Jones, Chad               | Cisco Systems, Inc.               | Cisco Systems,<br>Inc.  | 2           | Х           | 2             |               | 2           | Χ           |
| Jones, Peter              | Cisco Systems, Inc.               | Cisco Systems,<br>Inc.  | 2           | Χ           | 2             | Χ             |             |             |
| Jonsson, Ragnar           | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.    | Marvell   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Kagami, Manabu            | Nagoya Institute of<br>Technology | Nagoya Institute of<br>Technology<br>(NITech)                   | 2           | Х           | 3             | X             | 2           | Х           |
| Kapoor, Samay             | Aviva Links                       | Aviva Links Inc.  | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Kikuta, Tomohiro          | Orbray Co., Ltd.                  | Orbray Co., Ltd.  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Kim, Yongbum              | Tenstorrent                       | General Motors<br>Company                                       | 2           | Х           | 3             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Kleinwaechter,<br>Mathias | in-tech GmbH                      | in-tech GmbH  |             |             | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Kock, Joerg               | NXP Semiconductors                | NXP<br>Semiconductors   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Kotani, Yasuhiro          | DENSO                             | DENSO   | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Lackner, Hans             | QoSCom GmbH                       | QoSCom GmbH   | 2           | Χ           | 1             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Lasry, Ariel              | Qualcomm<br>Technologies, Inc     | Qualcomm<br>Technologies, Inc                                   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Law, David                | Hewlett Packard<br>Enterprise     | Hewlett Packard<br>Enterprise                                   |             |             | 1             |               | 2           | X           |
| Lewis, Jon                | Dell Technologies                 | Dell Technologies   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Lo, William               | Axonne Inc.                       | Axonne Inc.   | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Lou, Wei                  |                                   | Broadcom<br>Corporation   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             |             | Х           |
| Maguire, Valerie          | Copperopolis                      | Copperopolis,<br>affiliated with CME<br>Consulting and<br>Cisco |             |             | 2             | X             | 2           | Х           |
| Mark, Simon               | Wurth Electronik<br>Group         | Wurth Electronik<br>Group                                       | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Mash, Chris               | Nupero Ltd                        | Ethernovia Inc  | 2           | Χ           | 3             | Χ             | 1           | Χ           |
| Matheus, Kirsten          | BMW Group                         | BMW Group   | 2           | Χ           |               |               | 2           | Χ           |
| McClellan, Brett          | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.    | Marvell<br>Semiconductor,<br>Inc.                               | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Murray, Brian             | Analog Devices Inc.               | Analog Devices Inc.   | 2           | Х           | 4             | X             |             |             |
| Ng, Hiok Tiaq             | Aviva Links Inc.                  | Aviva Links Inc;<br>Aviva Links Inc.                            | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Oberg, Mats               | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.    | Marvell   | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Oishi, Eiichiro           |                                   | Yazaki Corporation  | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             |             |             |
| Pal, Debajyoti            |                                   | ON Semiconductor  | 1           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             |             | Χ           |

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| Pineda, Luis                | LP Tech Advisors,<br>LLC   | LP Tech Advisors,<br>LLC; 7Rays;<br>Ethernovia;<br>Samsung                     | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Pischl, Neven               | Broadcom Corporation   | Broadcom<br>Corporation  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Razavi, Alireza             | Marvell  | Marvell  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Royer, Tyler                | SENKO Advanced<br>Components   | Senko Advanced<br>Components   |             |             |               |               | 2           | Х           |
| Schreiner,<br>Stephan       | Rosenberger<br>Hochfrequenztechnik<br>GmbH & Co. KG                            | Rosenberger  | 2           | Х           |               |               |             |             |
| Sedarat, Hossein            | Ethernovia   | Ethernovia   |             | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Sharma, Rohit               |  | Molex<br>Incorporated  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Shirani, Ramin              | Ethernovia   | Aquantia   | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Sisk, Jason                 | University of New<br>Hampshire<br>InterOperability<br>Laboratory (UNH-<br>IOL) | University of New<br>Hampshire<br>InterOperability<br>Laboratory (UNH-<br>IOL) | 2           | X           | 4             | Х             | 2           | X           |
| Stencel, Leonard            |  | TDK Corporation of<br>America  | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Stewart, Heath              | Analog Devices Inc.  | Analog Devices Inc.  | 1           | Х           | 1             | Х             |             |             |
| Sun, jingcong               |  | Motorcomm Electronic Technology Co   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Tan, Yuxuan                 | Motorcomm  | Motorcomm  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Tanc, Ahmet                 |  | NXP<br>Semiconductors;<br>NXP<br>Semiconductors                                | 2           | X           | 3             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| TAZEBAY,<br>MEHMET          | Broadcom<br>Corporation  | Broadcom<br>Corporation  | 2           | Х           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Χ           |
| Thompson,<br>Geoffrey       | GraCaSI S.A.   | INDEPENDENT  | 2           | Х           | 2             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Torres, Luisma              | Knowledge<br>Development for<br>Plastic Optical Fiber                          | Knowledge<br>Development for<br>Plastic Optical<br>Fiber                       | 2           | Х           | 4             | X             | 2           | Х           |
| Tu, Mike                    | Broadcom<br>Corporation  | Broadcom<br>Corporation  | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Turner, Max                 | Ethernovia   | Ethernovia   | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 2           | Х           |
| Veloso Cauce,<br>Gumersindo | BMW Group  | BMW AG; BMW<br>Group   | 2           | Χ           | 2             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Voss, Robert                | Panduit Corp.  | Panduit Corp.  | 2           | Χ           | 2             |               |             |             |

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| Wang, Shun-<br>Sheng    | Realtek<br>Semiconductor Corp.  | Realtek<br>Semiconductor<br>Corp.  | 2           | Х           | 4             |               | 2           | X           |
| Watanabe, Yuji          | AGC Inc.                        | AGC  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Wienckowski,<br>Natalie | IVN Solutions LLC               | IVN Solutions LLC;<br>Ethernovia   | 2           | Х           | 4             | Х             | 2           | Χ           |
| Wu, Dance               | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.  | Marvell<br>Semiconductor,<br>Inc.  | 2           |             | 3             | Х             | 2           | Х           |
| Wu, Peter               | Marvell<br>Semiconductor, Inc.  | Marvell<br>Semiconductor,<br>Inc.  | 2           | Х           | 4             | X             | 2           | Х           |
| Zerna, Conrad           | Aviva Links Inc                 | Aviva Links Inc  | 2           | Χ           | 4             | Χ             | 1           | Χ           |
| Zhang, Tingting         | Huawei Technologies<br>Co., Ltd | Huawei<br>Technologies Co.,<br>Ltd   | 1           | Х           | 1             | X             |             | X           |
| Zhuang, Yan             | Huawei Technologies<br>Co., Ltd | Huawei<br>Technologies Co.,<br>Ltd   | 2           | Х           | 1             | Х             |             |             |
| Zimmerman,<br>George    | CME Consulting, Inc.            | CME Consulting/Analog Devices, APL Group, Cisco, Marvell, OnSemi, SenTekSe LLC, Sony | 2           | X           | 4             | X             | 2           | X           |

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| Castro, Jose |          | Panduit               |             | Χ           |              |              |             |             |
| Haasz, Jodi  |          | IEEE SA               |             | Χ           |              | Χ            |             | Χ           |
| Malicoat, Da | vid      | Independent/Senko     |             | Χ           |              |              |             | Χ           |
| Paul, Michae | el       | <b>Analog Devices</b> |             | Χ           |              |              |             |             |
| Swenson, No  | orman    |                       |             |             |              | Χ            |             |             |
| Tang, Randi  |          |                       |             |             |              | Χ            |             |             |

Appendix B: Straw Poll Roll Call Records

| Last           | First        | Affiliation              | #1  | #2  | #3  | #4  | #5  | #6  | #7  | #8  | #9  | #10 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Agarwal        | Uttam        | Texas Instruments Inc.   | No  | No  | No  | Yes |
| Ahuja          | Ramanjit     | Onsemi                   | Yes | No  | No  |
| Bar-Niv        | Amir         | Marvell                  | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | No  | Yes |
| Benyamin       | Saied        | Ethernovia               |     | No  | No  | No  | Yes |     |     | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Boyer          | Rich         | Aptiv                    | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Brychta        | Michal       | Analog Devices Inc.      |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Chini          | Ahmad        | Broadcom                 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     | No  | No  |
| Cordaro        | Jay          | Analog Devices Inc.      | Yes | No  | No  | Yes | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Dalmia         | Kamal        | Aviva Links              | Yes | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| de Koos        | Andras       | Microchip Technology Inc | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fellhauer      | Felix        | Bosch                    | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |
| Fuller         | Paul         | Marvell                  | Yes |     | Yes | No  | Yes |     |     |     | Yes | Yes |
| Ganesan        | Aravind      | Texas Instruments Inc.   | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |
| Gauthier       | Claude       | NXP                      |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | No  | No  | No  |
| Goel           | Sachin       | Aviva Links              | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |     | Yes | No  | No  |
| Gopal          | Amrit        | Ford Motor Company       | No  | No  | No  | Yes |     |     | Yes | Yes |     |     |
| Gorshe         | Steve        | Microchip                | Yes | No  | No  |
| Graba          | James        | Broadcom Corporation     | Yes |     | Yes | Yes |     | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| Graber         | Steffen      | Pepperl+Fuchs SE         |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |     |     |     |
| Gupta          | Ajeya        | General Motors           | No  | No  | No  | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |
| Hogenmueller   | Thomas       | Robert Bosch             |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |
| Houck          | TJ           | Marvell                  | Yes | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hyakutake      | Yasuhiro     | Orbray Co., Ltd.         | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | Yes |     |     |     |     |
| Jones          | Chad         | Cisco Systems, Inc.      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes | Yes |
| Jonsson        | Ragnar       | Marvell                  | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | Yes |
| Kagami         | Manabu       | NITech                   |     | Yes |
| Kapoor         | Samay        | Aviva Links              |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | No  | No  |
| Kikuta         | Tomohiro     | Orbray Co., Ltd.         | Yes |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |     | No  |
| Kim            | Yong         | General Motors           | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |
| Kleinwaechter  | Mathias      | In-Tech GmbH             |     |     |     |     |     |     | No  |     | No  | No  |
| Kock           | Jörg         | NXP Semiconductors       |     |     | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | Yes |
| Koeppendoerfer | Erwin        | Leoni Kabel GmbH         |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Kotani         | Yasuhiro     | Denso                    |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes | No  | No  | No  |
| Lackner        | Hans         | QoSCom                   |     |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     | No  |     |
| Lasry          | Ariel        | Qualcomm                 | Yes | Yes | No  |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Law            | David        | Hewlett Packard          |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | No  |     |
| 1.             | VA/SIIS aver | Enterprise               | V   | NI- | NI- | V   | V   | V   | V   | Var | Var | Van |
| Lo             | William      | Axonne                   | Yes | No  | No  | Yes |
| Lou            | Wei          | Broadcom                 | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |

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| Mark       | Simon                     | Wurth Electronik Group                                   | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     |     | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |
| Mash       | Chris                     | Ethernovia   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |
| Matheus    | Kirsten                   | BMW  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     | No  | No  |
| McClellan  | Brett                     | Marvell  | No  |     | No  |     |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Murray     | Brian                     | Analog Devices Inc.                                      | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     |
| Ng         | Hiok Tiaq                 | Aviva Links  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| Oberg      | Mats                      | Marvell  |     |     | No  | No  | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Pal        | Debajyoti                 | ON Semiconductor   |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |     |     |     |
| Pineda     | Luis                      | LP Tech Advisors, LLC<br>(Samsung; 7Rays;<br>Ethernovia) |     |     | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |
| Pischl     | Neven                     | Broadcom   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| Razavi     | Alireza                   | Marvell  | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |
| Sedarat    | Hossein                   | Ethernovia   | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Sharma     | Rohit                     | Molex LLC  | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     |
| Shirani    | Ramin                     | Ethernovia   | No  | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Sisk       | Jason                     | UNH-IOL  | No  | No  | No  | Yes |     |     |     |     | Yes | Yes |
| Stencel    | Len                       | TDK  |     | No  | No  | No  |     |     |     |     | Yes | No  |
| Stewart    | Heath                     | Analog Devices Inc.                                      |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |     |     |     |     |
| Sun        | Jingcong                  | Motorcomm  |     | No  | No  |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tan        | Sisi                      | Huawei Technologies<br>Co., Ltd.                         |     |     | No  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tan        | Yuxuan                    | Motorcomm  | No  | No  |     |     | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |     |     |
| Tanc       | Korhan                    | NXP  |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |
| Tazebay    | Mehmet                    | Broadcom   | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  | No  | No  | No  |
| Thompson   | Geoff                     | GraCaSI S.A<br>Independent                               |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |     | No  |     |
| Torres     | Luisma                    | KD   | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes |     |     | No  | Yes |
| Tu         | Mike                      | Broadcom   | Yes |     |     | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |     | No  |
| Turner     | Max                       | Ethernovia   | Yes | No  | No  | No  | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Vanderlaan | Paul                      | UL Solutions   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Veloso     | Gumersindo                | BMW  |     |     |     |     |     |     | Yes |     | No  | No  |
| Voss       | Robert                    | Panduit Corp.  | No  | No  | No  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Wang       | Frank SS.<br>(Shun-Sheng) | Realtek  | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No  |     |
| Watanabe   | Yuji                      | AGC  | No  | No  |     | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Wu         | Dance                     | Marvell  |     |     |     |     |     |     | No  | No  |     | No  |
| Wu         | Peter                     | Marvell  | Yes | No  | No  |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |     | Yes |
| Zerna      | Conrad                    | Aviva Links  | Yes |     |     |     |
| Zimmerman  | George                    | CME Cnsltg /various                                      | Yes | No  | Yes |     | Yes |     | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Total responses |       |             | 46 | 46 | 51 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 47 | 48 | 51 | 50  |
| Total yes       |       |             | 29 | 21 | 21 | 32 | 44 | 44 | 39 | 39 | 27 | 30  |
| Total no        |       |             | 17 | 25 | 30 | 15 | 2  | 1  | 8  | 9  | 24 | 20  |