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- b) integration of multi-master timing requirements;

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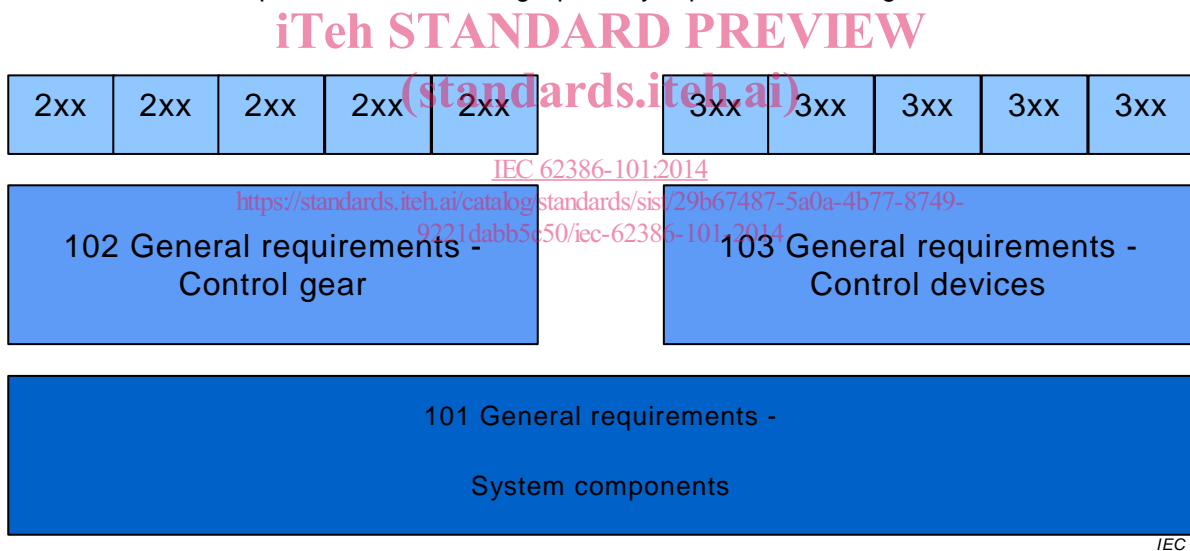
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## DIGITAL ADDRESSABLE LIGHTING INTERFACE –

### Part 101: General requirements – System components

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62386 is applicable to system components in a bus system for control by digital signals of electronic lighting equipment. This electronic lighting equipment should be in line with the requirements of IEC 61347, with the addition of d.c. supplies.

NOTE Tests in this standard are type tests. Requirements for testing individual bus units during production are not included.

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#### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

##### 3.1

##### **active state**

phase of low level voltage during a transmission

Note 1 to entry: Noise and short pulses may be ignored and therefore do not change the state.

##### 3.2

##### **advanced bus power supply**

bus power supply capable of checking the bus for fault conditions before switching on its output continuously

Note 1 to entry: Examples of fault conditions are mains voltage connected to the bus or short circuit of the bus.

**3.3****application controller**

control device that is connected to the bus and sends commands in order to control input devices and/or control gear connected to the same bus

**3.4****backward frame**

frame used for backward transmission

**3.5****backward transmission**

transmission of data as a reply to and triggered by a forward transmission

**3.6****bus**

two-wire connection line carrying power and frames

**3.7****bus powered**

drawing the power for operation from the bus

**3.8****bus power down**

bus power interruption longer than 45 ms

**3.9****bus power interruption**

abnormal condition where the bus voltage is in the receiver low level voltage range, but not because of a transmitter being active [IEC 62386-101:2014](https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/29b67487-5a0a-4b77-8749-9221dabb5c50/iec-62386-101-2014)

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**3.10****bus power supply**

unit feeding defined energy to the bus

**3.11****bus unit**

logical unit or combination of logical units, containing one transmitter and optionally one receiver

Note 1 to entry: See 4.6.6.

**3.12****charge overshoot**

product of current overshoot time and current overshoot amplitude

Note 1 to entry: Within this standard the charge overshoot is a simple multiplication of the current overshoot time and the current overshoot amplitude.

**3.13****collision**

situation in which two or more transmitters are transmitting simultaneously

Note 1 to entry: Collisions can go unnoticed if the transmission timing is sufficiently similar and the transmitted frame content is identical.

**3.14****command**

forward transmission with appropriate information content, intended to cause a reaction in the receiver

Note 1 to entry: A receiver, having decoded a command can, when appropriate, decide to ignore the command.

Note 2 to entry: Refer to Parts 102, 103, 2xx, and 3xx of this standard for command definitions.

**3.15  
control device**

device that is connected to the bus and sends commands to other devices (for example control gear) connected to the same bus

Note 1 to entry: Control devices can also receive commands and backward transmissions.

**3.16  
control gear**

device that is connected to the bus and receives commands in order to control at least one output in a direct or indirect way

Note 1 to entry: The lamp controlgear of IEC 61347-1 can cover control gear.

**3.17  
current overshoot time**

time per bit during which the current supplied by the bus power supply is above the allowed maximum of 250 mA after a transition from idle state to active state

Note 1 to entry: See 6.5.4.

**3.18  
destroy area**

timeslot where a valid frame cannot be guaranteed and therefore the frame has to be invalidated

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**3.19  
edge**

change from active state to idle state or vice versa

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**3.20  
event message**

command sent by a control device in order to distribute information on the bus

**3.21  
externally powered**

drawing the power for operation from a separate power supply

Note 1 to entry: The separate power supply can be mains power, DC power, etc.

**3.22  
forward frame**

frame used for forward transmission

**3.23  
forward frame priority**

property of a forward frame used to prioritise access to the bus

**3.24  
forward transmission**

transmission of data initiated by a control device

Note 1 to entry: See also 3.5.

**3.25  
frame**

set of consecutive bits followed by a stop condition

Note 1 to entry: See Clause 8 for the timing definition of a stop condition.

### 3.26

#### **grey area**

time slot containing the decision point separating adjacent time slots

Note 1 to entry: This means the decision is arbitrary. Typically the previous or next entry in a table should be used as an action. See Clause 8 for further information.

### 3.27

#### **idle state**

phase of high level voltage between and during transmissions

Note 1 to entry: Noise and short pulses may be ignored and therefore do not change the state.

### 3.28

#### **input device**

control device that is connected to the bus and sends commands using a multi-master transmitter in order to distribute information about user actions and/or sensor values

Note 1 to entry: Input devices do not transmit commands to control gear.

### 3.29

#### **instance**

signal processing unit of an input device

### 3.30

#### **instruction**

command transmitted to change one or more variables in a bus unit

### 3.31

#### **integrated bus power supply**

bus power supply integrated into a physical device also containing a bus unit

### 3.32

#### **interface**

terminals or wires for connection to the bus

### 3.33

#### **logical unit**

control gear or control device that conforms to IEC 62386-102 or IEC 62386-103

Note 1 to entry: See 4.6.6.

### 3.34

#### **multi-master application controller**

application controller that is intended to share the bus with other control devices and uses a multi-master transmitter

### 3.35

#### **multi-master transmitter**

transmitter following the multi-master timing and supporting collision detection, collision avoidance, and collision recovery methods

Note 1 to entry: Multi-master transmitters are used in control devices intended for multi-master control systems.

### 3.36

#### **proprietary forward frame**

frame other than a standard forward frame, reserved forward frame or backward frame