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## INTRODUCTION

This document is a compendium of balanced 1-pair cabling channels specifications related to specific applications.

The balanced 1-pair cabling channels support single-pair Ethernet (SPE) applications, according to ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD4, 1000BASE-T1; ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD1, 100BASE-T1; and IEEE 802.3cg, 10BASE-T1.

While the original use case for SPE was automotive applications, this document describes balanced 1-pair cabling channels intended for use in non-automotive, SPE applications – for example:

- industrial automation applications, Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), Industry 4.0;
- enterprise building applications, Internet of Things (IoT), smart lighting, energy management, and access control;
- other IoT applications, smart building and home automation applications.

SPE cabling channels support bidirectional signal transmission, using one balanced pair, for 1 000 Mbit/s (ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD4) up to 40 m, 100 Mbit/s (ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD1) up to 15 m, or 10 Mbit/s (IEEE 802.3cg) up to 1 000 m, where reach is influenced by cabling channel capacity limitations from signal loss and electromagnetic interference.

SPE channels optionally support power delivery together with the signal delivery over a single balanced pair. Remote powering over balanced 1-pair cabling is addressed in ISO/IEC TS 29125:2017/AMD11.

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#### 1 Scope

This document covers channel specifications, for channels constructed from balanced 1-pair cabling components, primarily intended for use in industrial automation and process control applications.

The channel specifications are consistent with corresponding IEEE 802.3 single-pair Ethernet (SPE) applications and are referenced from link segment specifications in the following IEEE SPE physical layer specifications:

- ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD4, 1 000 Mb/s: 1000BASE-T1 Type A, ≤ 15 m, 1000BASE-T1 Type B, ≤ 40 m;
- ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD1, 100 Mb/s: 100BASE-T1, ≤ 15 m;
- IEEE 802.3cg, 10 Mb/s: 10BASE-T1S, ≤ 15 m; 10BASE-T1L, ≤ 1 000 m.

The channel component specifications are referenced according to corresponding IEC balanced 1-pair cable and connector specifications.

Channel specifications include IL, RL, TCL, coupling attenuation, and alien crosstalk parameters specifications.

Channel EMC related specifications include electromagnetic isolation levels  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$ , which are defined according to the MICE standard environmental characterization system specified in ISO/IEC 11801-1.

#### 2 Normative references

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#### 3 Terms, definitions and symbols

##### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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### 3.1.1

#### **balanced 1-pair cabling channel**

cabling channel constructed from balanced 1-pair cables, balanced 1-pair connectors and balanced 1-pair cord to form a cabling channel intended for use in differential-mode signal transmission and power delivery applications

### 3.1.2

#### **balanced 1-pair cable**

cable consisting of a single pair of conductors, optional screen, and overall jacket, primarily intended for use in differential-mode signal transmission and power delivery applications

### 3.1.3

#### **balanced 1-pair connector**

connector intended for use with balanced 1-pair cable in differential-mode signal transmission and power delivery applications

### 3.1.4

#### **balanced 1-pair cord**

cable assembly constructed from a 1-pair cable and 1-pair connectors

## 3.2 Symbols

$V_{pp}$  peak-to-peak voltage

## 4 Balanced 1-pair cabling channels

### 4.1 General

Channel signal transmission specifications for balanced 1-pair cabling are referenced from three physical layer specifications: ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD1, ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3:2017/AMD4 and IEEE802.3cg. These cover five link segment specifications: 1000BASE-T1 Type A, 1000BASE-T1 Type B, 100BASE-T1, 10BASE-T1S, and 10BASE-T1L. IEEE SPE link segment specifications and physical layer standards are summarized in Annex C.

The SPE link segment specifications are identified by their corresponding upper frequency specification, i.e. 600 MHz, 66 MHz, and 20 MHz.

The SPE signal transmission functional space covered by the five link segment specifications is given in Table 1.