



Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Call for Interest

IEEE 802.3 Ethernet Working Group



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CFI Objective

- **To gauge the interest in starting a study group developing a**
Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY
- **This meeting will NOT:**
 - Fully explore the problem
 - Debate strengths and weaknesses of solutions
 - Choose a solution
 - Create a PAR or 5 Criteria
 - Create a standard or specification

Agenda

- **Target Markets**
- **History of Automotive Networking**
- **Automotive Market Potential**
- **Automotive Ethernet Challenges**
- **CFI Proposal**
- **Q&A**
- **Straw Polls**



Target Markets



Potential Markets

- **Automotive networking**
 - The dominant driving market for this CFI
 - Increasing bandwidth requirements
 - Large market volume (i.e., port count)
 - This presentation will focus on this segment

A Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY could be leveraged across other segments including:

- **Industrial networking**
 - Re-use of current installed cable infrastructure with increased bandwidth
 - Factories
 - Trains
- **Avionics networking**
 - The need for weight savings for the cabling infrastructure is even more dominant than in the automotive industry



History of Automotive Networking



Innovation in Automotive Technology is both Hardware & Software



- **Increasing number of applications**

- Increasing complexity over time
- Higher bandwidth requirements
- Need reliable networks



ACC Stop&Go
 Lane departure warning
 Blind spot warning
 Traffic sign recognition
 Night vision
 Active headlight system
 Parking automation
 Efficient dynamics
 Hybrid engines
 Internet access
 Telematics
 Online Services
 Bluetooth integration
 Local Hazard Warning
 Personalization
 SW Update
 Smart Phone Apps
 ...



Electronic Injection
 Check engine control
 Cruise control
 Central locking
 ...



Gearbox control
 Climate control
 ASC Anti Slip Control
 ABS Anti-lock Brake Sys.
 Telephone
 Seat heating control
 Automatic mirrors

Navigation system
 CD-changer
 Active Cruise Control
 Airbags
 Dynamic Stability Control
 Roll stabilization
 Xenon lighting
 Vehicle Assist
 Voice input
 Emergency call

1970

1980

1990

> 2010

Adapted from material provided by BMW

Current Automotive Network Solutions

- **The previous slide showed the increasing complexity of features being added to cars**
- **Each of these ‘features’ takes one or more MCU’s (microcontroller units)**
- **A typical mid-range car may have ~50 MCU’s and a high end car may have up to ~140 MCU’s**
- **These MCU’s need to be connected somehow – thus the creation of automotive networking**
- **Early networks were low speed & are still useful today for simple applications**
- **More sophisticated applications required improved network solutions**

Current Automotive Network Solutions

Typical networks used in cars today include:

❑ **CAN (Controller Area Network) – since 1981**

- Low-speed serial data bus: 1 – 1000 Kbps
- Shared medium with CSMA/CR (Collision Resolution)
- Dominant control bus in all automotive domains
- Standardized in ISO 11898; Multi-vendor support

❑ **FlexRay (consortium of automotive companies) – since 2005**

- 10 Mb/s serial data bus (single or dual channel)
- Shared medium with TDMA
- Control bus for high dynamic applications, chassis control, but also designed for future “X-by-Wire” applications
- Standardized in ISO 10681; Multi-vendor support

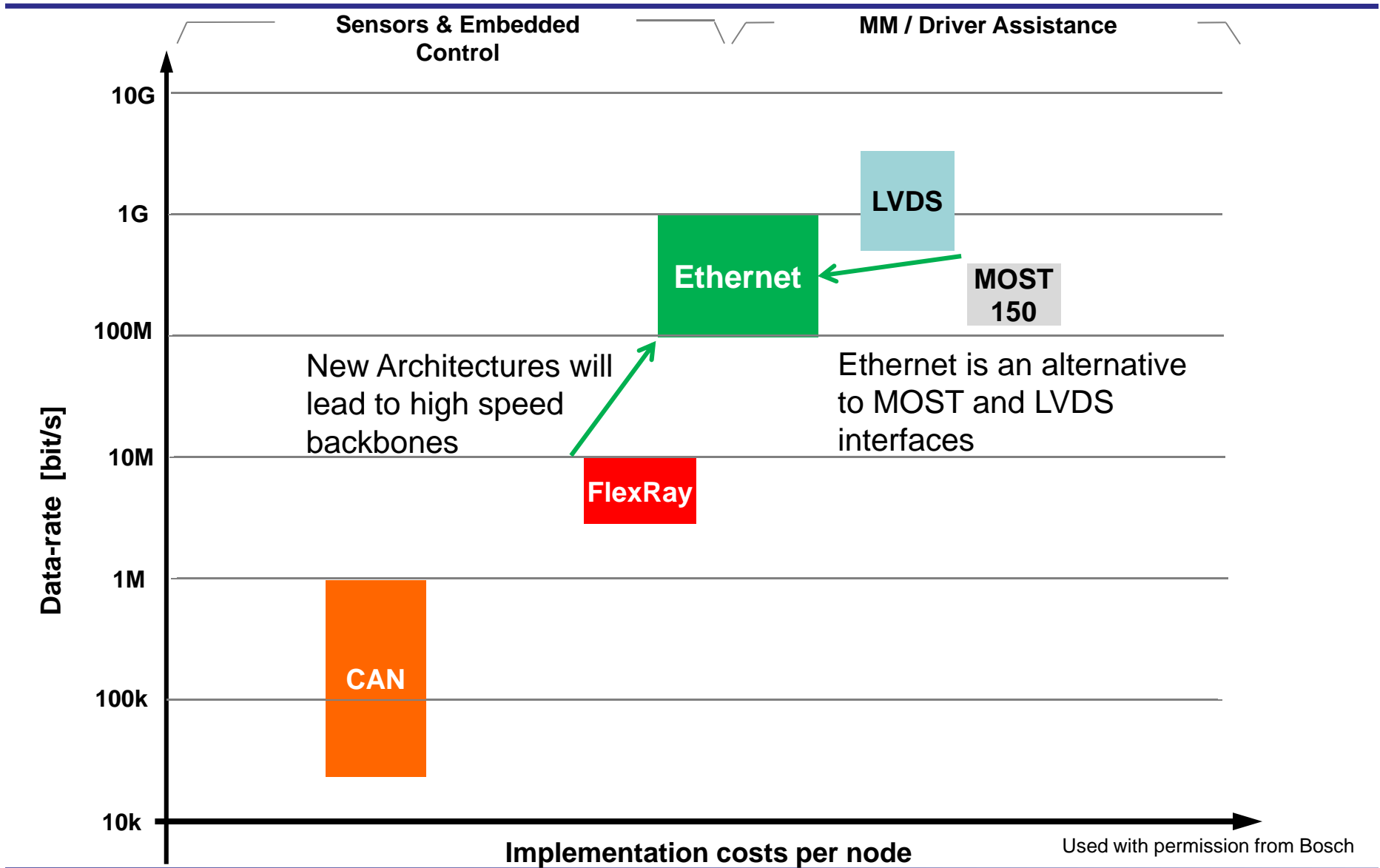
Current Automotive Network Solutions

- ❑ **MOST (Media Oriented Systems Transport) – since 2001**
 - Shared ring topology: 25 Mb/s (POF), 50 Mb/s (Cu), 150 Mb/s (POF)
 - Bus system for control and streaming Infotainment data
 - Proprietary solution

- ❑ **Ethernet (100Mb/s) – since 2008**
 - Mainly diagnostics and firmware upgrades during vehicle servicing (typically not used while the car is operating due to EMC limits)
 - Standardized in ISO 13400-3:2011 Road Vehicles – Diagnostic communication over Internet Protocol (DoIP) – Part 3: Wired vehicle interface based on IEEE 802.3

- ❑ **LVDS – since 2002**
 - Point-to-point high-speed links (1-4 Gb/s) for cameras and displays
 - Multi-vendor support but typically incompatible with each other

Overview of Automotive Comm Systems



Typical Wiring Harness in a Car



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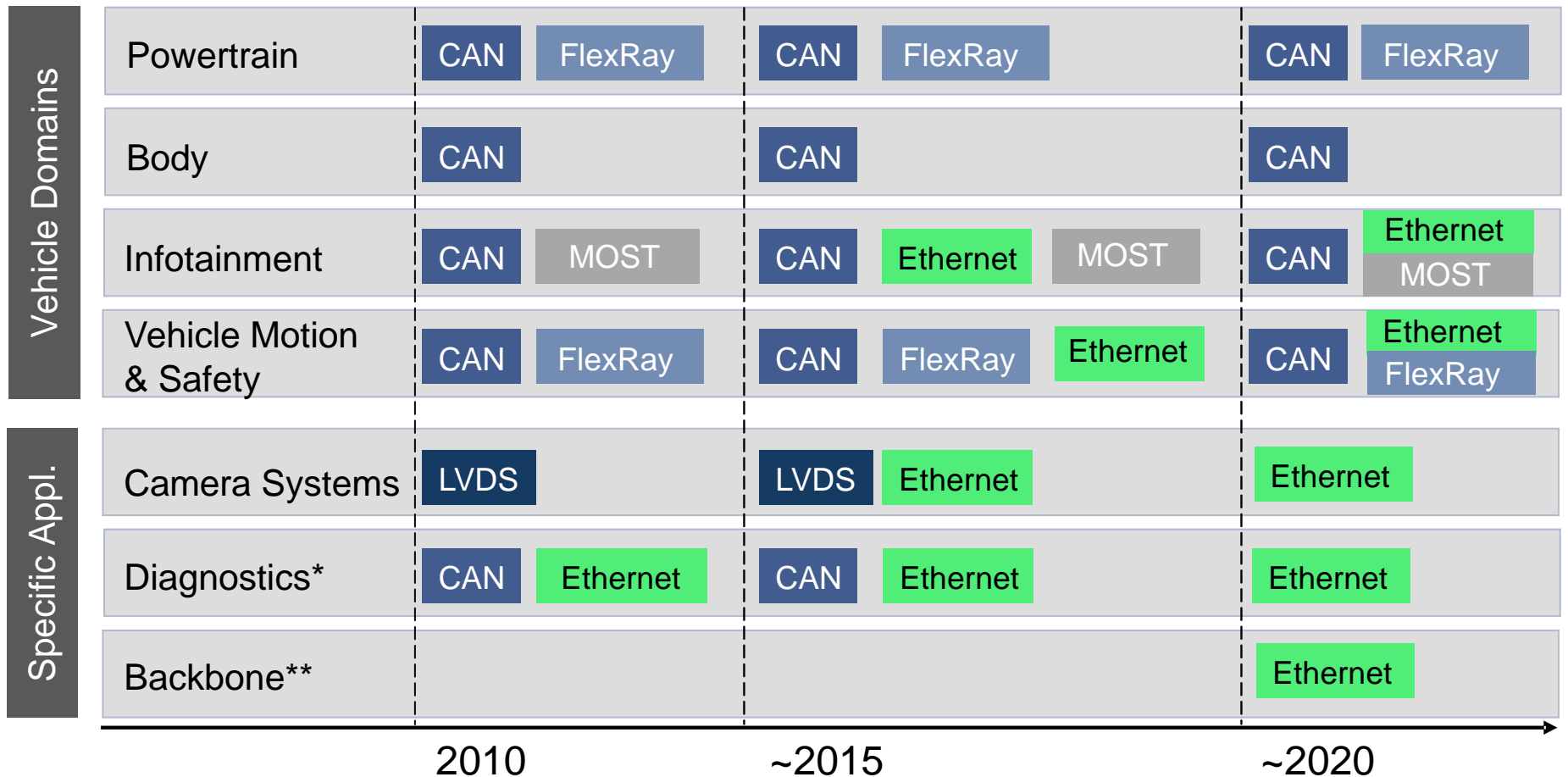
Cabling is the 3rd highest cost component in a car
Engine (1st)
Chassis (2nd)

Harnesses are built **ONE** at a time with 50% of cost in labor

Cabling is the 3rd heaviest component in a car
Chassis (1st)
Engine (2nd)

Reducing cable weight has a direct impact on fuel economy!

Estimated Ethernet Adoption Timeline



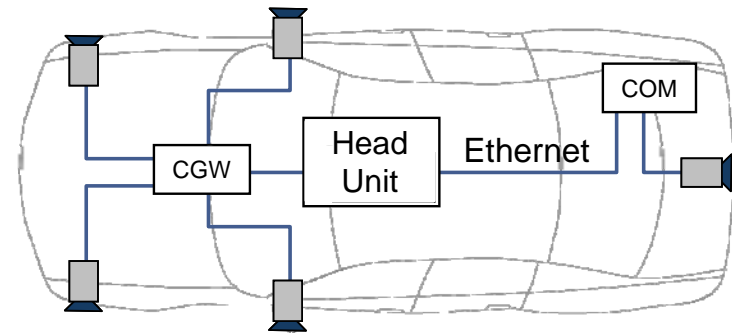
* via Gateway ** with introduction of domain control units

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Use Cases for Ethernet and IP Communication

- **Driver Assist Cameras**

- Cameras on bumpers and mirrors
- GbE link saves need for compression
- Reducing latency increases safety
- Compression artifacts make obstacle detection harder/less reliable

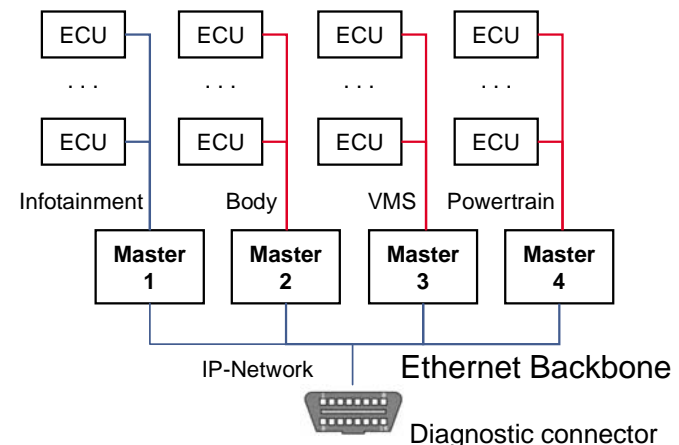


CGW = Camera Gateway

Driver Assist System (start of production: 2013)

- **Ethernet Backbone**

- Many regions of the car linked together via Ethernet
- Allows 'data' from one region to be re-used elsewhere in the car
- GPS navigation can be overlaid on camera data
- Enables separate CAN bus domains to communicate with each other



Backbone (start of production: ~2020)

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Summary - Why Ethernet in Automotive?

- **New high bandwidth applications will be introduced**
 - Camera based systems like “Top View”, obstacle warnings, etc.
 - Current communication links are based on higher-cost LVDS
 - Infotainment is based on proprietary technology
 - New driver assistance systems are based on sensor “fusion” of several domains
- **Paradigm shift from decentralized domain-specific communication to centralized backbone architectures**
 - Greater flexibility, scalability and innovation (reuse of hardware and software; synergies)
 - Lower complexity, weight and cost (parts and labor)
 - Increased demand on bandwidth and need for lower latency
- **Automotive systems require guaranteed bandwidth & latency**
 - Ethernet can now support these features based on IEEE 802.1 AVB & IEEE 1722 standards (current and ongoing work)

Application growth will come with the introduction of Ethernet



Automotive Market Potential



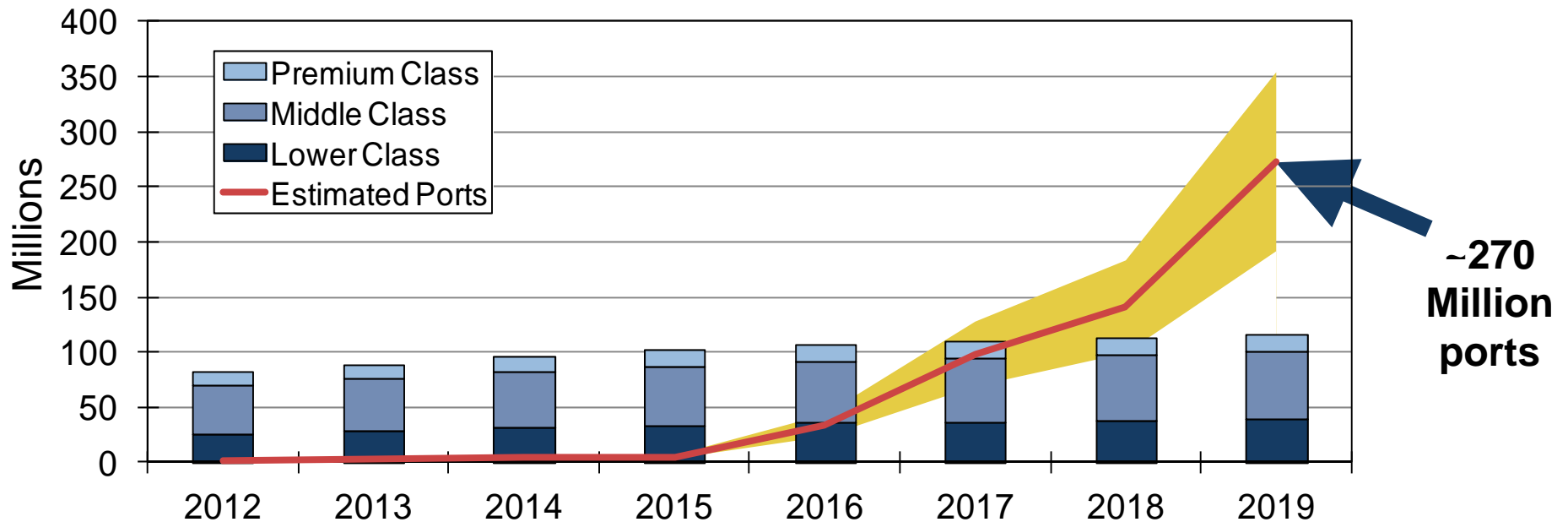
Market Potential – Ethernet Ports

Introduction

- Premium class OEMs (volume OEMs will follow → due to life safety improvement goals)
- Chart data includes cars, SUVs, light trucks, but not commercial vehicles

Forecast

- Up to 35 ports (20 avg.) in premium class vehicles and 20 (8 avg.) in medium class vehicles that have Ethernet
- Chart data was compiled by Bosch





Automotive Ethernet Challenges



Automotive Ethernet Challenges

- **Harsh Environmental Conditions**
 - Operating temperatures:
 - Body & cabin: -40°C to 85°C
 - Chassis & powertrain: -40°C to 125°C or even 150°C
 - Mechanical accelerations:
 - Body & cabin: up to 4 G
 - Dirt, water, salt, dust, ice, snow, mud, oil, grease, transmission fluid, brake fluid, engine coolant, hydraulic fluid, fuel, etc. (i.e., this is not a data center)
- **Automotive EMC requirements are stringent!**
 - Tighter requirements than Class A/Class B EMI specs for consumer products
 - Automotive EMC test specs exist, e.g., CISPR25 & ISO11452-2 & -4
 - Cost and weight constraints - unshielded twisted pair cabling only
- **Very low standby power requirements**
 - Standby power needs $\ll 100 \mu\text{A}$
 - Wake up time $< 100\text{-}500 \text{ ms}$, support of typical automotive wakeup/sleep/diagnosis mechanism

“Need for Speed” in a car

- **100 Mb/s links will not meet future bandwidth needs**
 - Otherwise, driver assist camera video needs to be compressed
 - Desire multiple compressed 720p infotainment video streams
 - Enhanced navigation
 - Tuner module – data from satellite antenna (Internet, TV, etc.) gets uncompressed & digitized at the antenna eliminating costly antenna cables from the roof to the head unit
 - Could dump raw digitized radio data on the backbone for all ECU's that may need it
- **What about next generation needs?**
 - Uncompressed video for driver assist (200 - 800 Mb/s)
 - Multiple compressed 1080p streams (3-4 streams)
 - Single backbone for reduction of multiple different networks
 - Lower latency
 - ...and needs yet unimagined!
- **Future requirements are driving the bandwidth to > 100Mbps**

This CFI is not requesting changes to the MAC - only a new PHY

- **Therefore the next highest existing speed is 1000Mb/s**
 - Many CPUs, SOCs or other devices are available that support IEEE 802.3 standard Gigabit Ethernet MACs that can run at 10 Mb/s, 100 Mb/s or 1000 Mb/s – a standardized interface to the micro controllers
- **Any PHY speed that is >100Mb/s and <1000Mb/s requires modifications to the MAC**
 - This includes CPUs, bridges and other devices with Ethernet MACs
 - Non-standard speeds cannot use **existing** MACs or devices

High Level Summary

- **Ethernet is being deployed in vehicles at an ever-increasing rate**
- **The automotive industry estimates the number of worldwide Ethernet ports in vehicles at ~270 million ports/year ~2019**
- **Ethernet is poised to become the network backbone in vehicles over the next decade**
- **A new Gigabit Ethernet PHY that meets these qualifications is needed**
 - Operates on fewer than 4-pairs of UTP cabling
 - Operates over the channel model developed in conjunction with the automotive/industrial networking industries
 - Meets automotive EMC & susceptibility requirements
 - Meets automotive environmental requirements

Why Now and Why in IEEE 802.3?

- **The automotive industry is requesting it**
- **It's Ethernet--- it belongs in IEEE 802.3**
 - IEEE 802.3 is recognized as the international standard for Ethernet
 - Responsible for Ethernet physical layers
 - The automotive industry wants the same level of international recognition for a Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY as exists for the rest of IEEE 802.3
- **The effort should start now to meet the automotive industry adoption timeline**



Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Q&A

15 minutes





Straw Polls



Straw Polls

103 Number of people in the room

__65__ Individuals who would attend and contribute to a
Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Study Group

__42__ Companies that support the formation of a
Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY Study Group

Straw Polls

- Request that IEEE 802.3 WG form a study group to develop a PAR and 5 Criteria for a:

Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet PHY

People in the Room

Y: __86__

N: __0__

A: __15__

Dot 3 Voters Only

Y: __49__

N: __0__

A: __8__



Thank you!

