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6 **Local and metropolitan area networks—**  
7 **Timing and Synchronization for**  
8 **Time-Sensitive Applications**

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6 amendment (see below).

### 7 Scope of the Proposed changes:

8 This amendment specifies protocols, procedures, and managed objects that support IEEE Std 802.3 Clause  
9 4 Media Access Control (MAC) operating in half-duplex while retaining existing functionality and backward  
10 compatibility, and remaining a profile of IEEE Std 1588™-2019.

11 This amendment addresses errors and omissions in the description of existing functionality.

### 12 Need for the Project:

13 Support is needed in applications such as automotive in-vehicle networks and industrial automation networks  
14 for the IEEE Std 802.3 Clause 4 MAC operating in half-duplex, including those using links with the  
15 10BASE-T1S PHY in either point-to-point or multidrop half-duplex mode recently introduced by IEEE Std  
16 802.3cg-2019.

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## 6 **Amendment: Support for the IEEE Std 802.3** 7 **Clause 4 Media Access Control (MAC) operating in** 8 **half-duplex**

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6 Link Delay Service, external port configuration, and Fine Timing Measurement for 802.11 transport.  
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14 existing functionality and backward compatibility, and remaining a profile of IEEE Std 1588<sup>TM</sup>-2019.

15 This amendment addresses errors and omissions in the description of existing functionality

16 <<Editor's note: P802.1ASds is an amendment to 802.1AS-REV>>

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## 6 **Amendment: Support for the IEEE Std** 7 **802.3 Clause 4 Media Access Control** 8 **(MAC) operating in half-duplex**

### 9 **1. Overview**

#### 10 **1.1 Scope**

11 This standard specifies protocols, procedures, and managed objects used to ensure that the synchronization  
 12 requirements are met for time-sensitive applications, such as audio, video, and time-sensitive control, across  
 13 networks, for example, IEEE 802 and similar media. This includes the maintenance of synchronized time  
 14 during normal operation and following addition, removal, or failure of network components and network  
 15 reconfiguration. It specifies the use of IEEE Std 1588™ specifications where applicable in the context of  
 16 IEEE Std 802.1Q™-2018. Synchronization to an externally provided timing signal [e.g., a recognized  
 17 timing standard such as Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) or International Atomic Time (TAI)] is not part  
 18 of this standard but is not precluded.

#### 19 **1.2 Purpose**

20 This standard enables systems to meet the respective jitter, wander, and time-synchronization requirements  
 21 for time-sensitive applications, including those that involve multiple streams delivered to multiple end  
 22 stations. To facilitate the widespread use of packet networks for these applications, synchronization  
 23 information is one of the components needed at each network element where time-sensitive application data  
 24 are mapped or demapped or a time-sensitive function is performed. This standard leverages the work of the  
 25 IEEE 1588 Working Group by developing the additional specifications needed to address these  
 26 requirements



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9 The word *can* is used for statements of possibility and capability, whether material, physical, or causal (*can* equals *is able to*).

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### 1 3. Definitions

2 *Insert the following definitions in Clause 3, and renumber the definitions as appropri-*  
3 *ate:*

4 **3.17 Half-duplex Ethernet:** An Ethernet whose physical ports use the IEEE Std 802.3<sup>TM</sup> Clause 4 MAC  
5 in half-duplex mode, independent of the physical medium access method and independent of the physical  
6 topology of the shared medium connected.

## 1 **4. Acronyms and abbreviations**

2 *Insert the following acronym in clause 4 as follows:*

3 HDE                      Half-duplex Ethernet

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## 5. Conformance

*Insert 5.9 as follows:*

### 5.9 MAC-specific timing and synchronization methods for HDE links

An implementation of a time-aware system with IEEE 802.3 media access control (MAC) services to physical ports shall:

- a) Support half-duplex operation, as specified in Clause 4 of IEEE Std 802.3-2022.
- b) Support the requirements as specified in 19.

## 1 7. Time-synchronization model for a packet network

### 2 7.2 Architecture of a time-aware network

#### 3 7.2.1 General

4 *Add item g) after item f) in the lettered list in 7.2.1 as follows:*

- 5 g) IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 Media Access Control (MAC) operating in half-duplex (Clause 19)

## 1 8. IEEE 802.1AS concepts and terminology

### 2 8.5 Ports

#### 3 8.5.1 General

##### 4 *Change 8.5.1 as follows:*

5 The PTP Instances in a gPTP domain interface with the network media via physical ports. gPTP defines a  
6 logical port, i.e., a PTP Port, in such a way that communication between PTP Instances is point-to-point or,  
7 in the case of an HDE link (see Clause 19), point-to-multipoint. A logical port consists of one PortSync  
8 entity and one media-dependent (MD) entity. Multiple PTP Ports can be associated with a single physical  
9 port. even over physical ports that are attached to shared media. One For shared media, there are multiple  
10 possibilities:

- 11 a) one logical port, consisting of one PortSync entity and one media-dependent (MD) entity, is can be  
12 instantiated for each PTP Instance with which the PTP Instance communicates, i.e., the PTP  
13 communication paths are logically point-to-point even though the physical port is attached to a  
14 shared medium, e.g., CSN (see 16); or  
15 b) the PTP communication path can be logically point-to-multipoint, e.g., for an HDE link (see 19). For  
16 shared media, multiple logical ports can be associated with a single physical port.

17 Unless otherwise qualified, each instance of the term *port* refers to a *logical port*.

## 1 11. Media-dependent layer specification for full-duplex point-to-point links

### 2 11.1 Overview

#### 3 11.1.1 General

4 *Add a NOTE at the end of 11.1.1 as follows:*

5 NOTE—PTP links using the IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 MAC operating in half-duplex mode are specified in Clause 19."

### 6 11.2 State machines for MD entity specific to full-duplex point-to-point links

#### 7 11.2.2 Determination of asCapable and asCapableAcrossDomains

8 *Change 11.2.2 as follows:*

9 There is one instance of the global variable asCapable (see 10.2.5.1) per PTP Port, per domain. There is one  
 10 instance of the global variable asCapableAcrossDomains (see 11.2.13.12), per port, that is common across,  
 11 and accessible by, all the domains.

12 The per-PTP Port global variable asCapable (see 10.2.5.1) indicates whether the IEEE 802.1AS protocol is  
 13 operating, in this domain, on the PTP Link attached to this PTP Port, and can provide the required time-  
 14 synchronization performance ~~described in B.3~~. asCapable is used by the PortSync entity, which is media-  
 15 independent; however, the determination of asCapable is media-dependent.

16 The per-port global variable asCapableAcrossDomains is set by the MDPdelayReq state machine  
 17 (see 11.2.19 and Figure 11-9). For a port attached to a full-duplex point-to-point PTP Link or to an HDE  
 18 link, asCapableAcrossDomains shall be set to TRUE if and only if either:

- 19 a) ~~It~~ is determined, via the peer-to-peer delay mechanism, that the following conditions hold for the  
 20 port:
  - 21 1) ~~⊕~~The port is exchanging peer delay messages with its neighbor,
  - 22 2) ~~⊕~~The measured delay does not exceed meanLinkDelayThresh,
  - 23 3) ~~⊕~~The port does not receive multiple Pdelay\_Resp or Pdelay\_Resp\_Follow\_Up messages in  
 24 response to a single Pdelay\_Req message, and
  - 25 4) ~~⊕~~The port does not receive a response from itself or another PTP Port of the same PTP  
 26 Instance.

27 or:

- 28 b) pdelayReqSendDisabled is set to TRUE

29 NOTE 1—If a PTP Instance implements only domain 0 and the MDPdelayReq and MDPdelayResp state machines are  
 30 invoked on domain 0 (see 11.2.19), asCapableAcrossDomains is still set by the MDPdelayReq state machine.

31 The default value of meanLinkDelayThresh shall be set as specified in Table 11-1.

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**Table 11-1—Value of meanLinkDelayThresh for various links**

Link	Value of meanLinkDelayThresh (ns) (see NOTE)
100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T	800 <sub>10</sub>
100BASE-FX, 1000BASE-X, <u>HDE</u>	FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF FFFF <sub>16</sub>
NOTE—The actual propagation delay for 100BASE-TX and 1000BASE-T links is expected to be smaller than the above respective threshold. If the measured mean propagation delay (i.e., meanLinkDelay; see 10.2.5.8) exceeds this threshold, it is assumed that this is due to the presence of equipment that does not implement gPTP. For 100BASE-FX, <del>and</del> 1000BASE-X, <u>and HDE</u> links, the actual propagation delay can be on the order of, or larger than, the delay produced by equipment that does not implement gPTP; therefore, such equipment cannot be detected by comparing measured propagation delay with a threshold. In this case, meanLinkDelayThresh is set to the largest possible value (i.e., all 1s).	

1 <<Editor's note: Table 11-1 may need to be generalized.>>

2 The per-PTP Port, per-domain global variable asCapable shall be set to TRUE if and only if the following  
 3 conditions hold:

- 4 c) ~~e~~ The value of asCapableAcrossDomains is TRUE, and
- 5 d) ~~f~~ One of the following conditions holds:
  - 6 1) The value of neighborGtpCapable for this PTP Port is TRUE, or
  - 7 2) The value of domainNumber is zero, and the value of sdoId for peer delay messages received  
 8 on this PTP Port is 0x100.

9 NOTE 2—Condition ~~f~~d) 2) ensures backward compatibility with the 2011 edition of this standard. A PTP Instance  
 10 compliant with the current edition of this standard that is attached, via a full-duplex point-to-point PTP Link, to a PTP  
 11 Instance compliant with the 2011 edition of this standard will not receive Signaling messages that contain the gPTP  
 12 capable TLV and will not set neighborGtpCapable to TRUE. However, condition ~~f~~d) 2) ensures that asCapable for this  
 13 PTP Port and domain (i.e., domain 0) will still be set to TRUE if condition c) holds because the peer delay messages  
 14 received from the time-aware system compliant with the 2011 edition of this standard will have sdoId set to 0x100.

### 15 11.2.13 MD entity global variables

16 *Change 11.2.13.12 as follows:*

17 **11.2.13.12 asCapableAcrossDomains:** A Boolean that is TRUE if and only if either: 1) conditions a)  
 18 through d) of 11.2.2 are satisfied, or 2) pdelayReqSendDisabled is set to TRUE. ~~This Boolean~~  
 19 asCapableAcrossDomains is set by the MDPdelayReq state machine and is used in determining asCapable  
 20 for a port (see 11.2.2). There is one instance of this variable for all the domains (per port)) for full-duplex  
 21 point-to-point links. ~~And~~ the variable is accessible by all the domains. There is one instance of this variable  
 22 per PTP Instance (i.e., per domain) for HDE links (see 19.2.2). When only one domain is active,  
 23 asCapableAcrossDomains is equivalent to the variable asCapable (see 10.2.5.1).

### 24 11.2.19 MDPdelayReq state machine

#### 25 11.2.19.2 State machine variables

26 *Change 11.2.19.2.2 as follows:*



1 **11.2.19.2.2 rcvdPdelayResp:** A Boolean variable that notifies the current state machine when a  
2 Pdelay\_Resp message is received and its requestingPortIdentity.clockIdentity is equal to the clockIdentity of  
3 the current PTP Instance. This variable is reset by the current state machine.

4 *Change 11.2.19.2.4 as follows:*

5 **11.2.19.2.4 rcvdPdelayRespFollowUp:** A Boolean variable that notifies the current state machine when a  
6 Pdelay\_Resp\_Follow\_Up message is received and its requestingPortIdentity.clockIdentity is equal to the  
7 clockIdentity of the current PTP instance. This variable is reset by the current state machine.

8 *Insert a new variable after 11.2.19.2.13 as follows:*

9 **11.2.19.2.14 pdelayReqSendDisabled:** A boolean that is administratively set to TRUE if Pdelay\_Req  
10 messages are not transmitted by this port. The default value for this variable shall be FALSE.

#### 11 **11.2.19.4 State diagram**

12 *Replace Figure 11-9 with the following:.*

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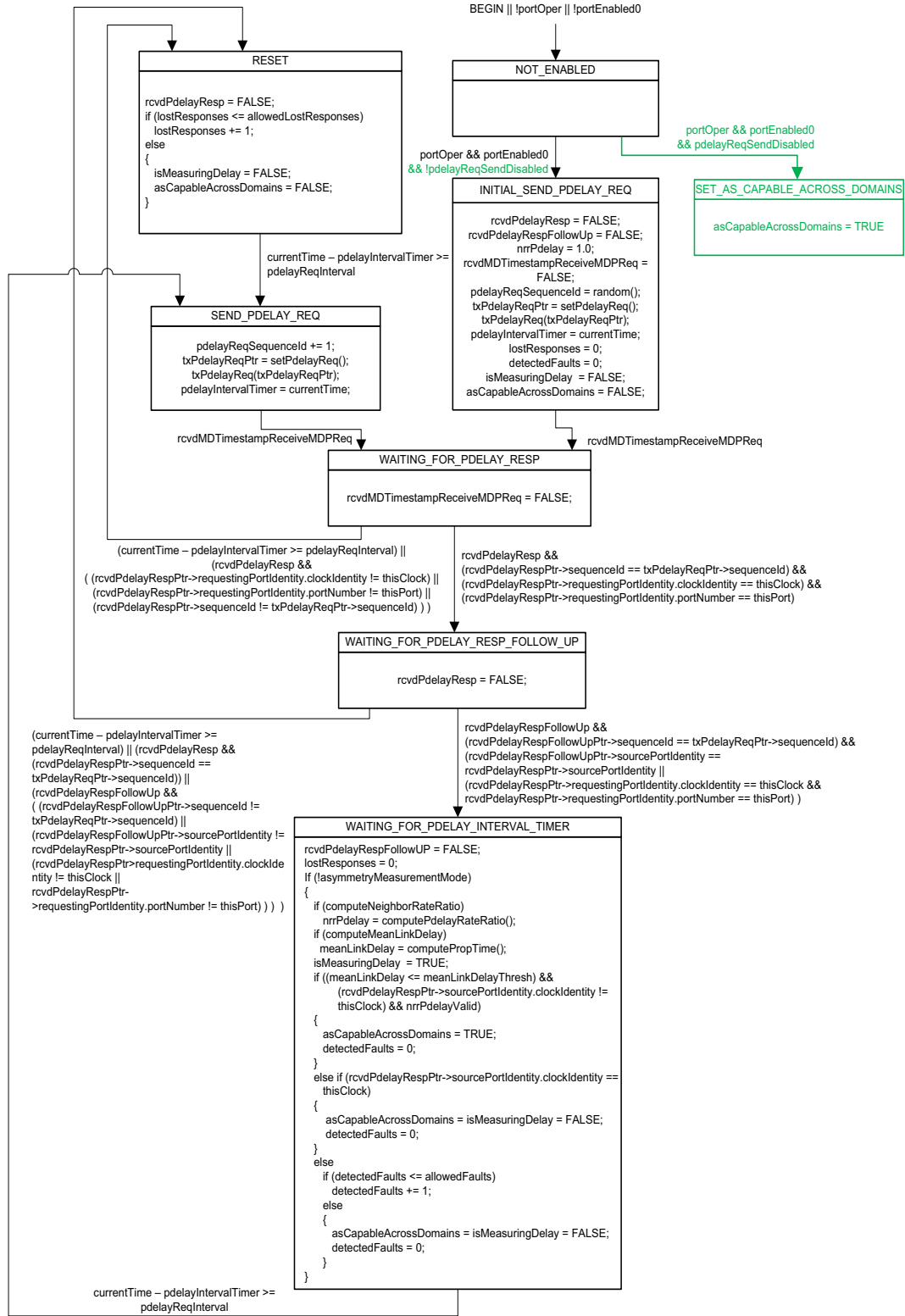


Figure 11-9—MDPdelayReq state machine

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3 **Add a NOTE after Figure 11-9 as follows:**

4 NOTE—A change in the value of the variable pdelayReqSendDisabled takes effect only when portEnabled0 (see  
5 11.2.19.2.12) is FALSE.

6 **11.2.20 MDPdelayResp state machine**

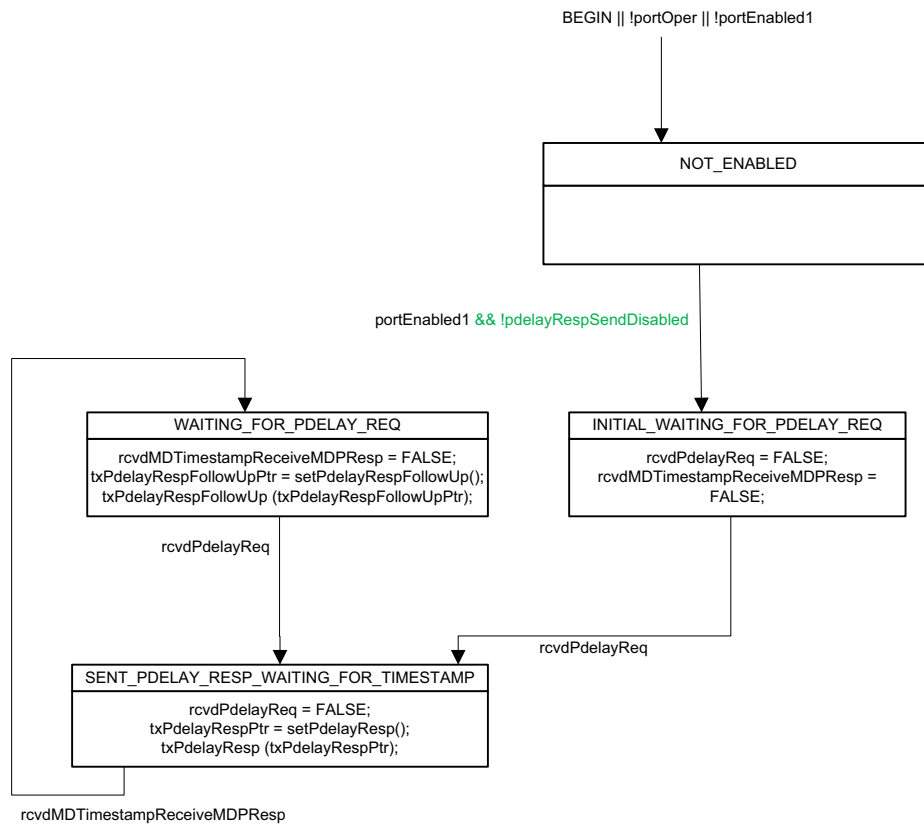
7 **11.2.20.2 State machine variables**

8 **Insert a new variable after 11.2.20.2.5 as follows:**

9 **11.2.20.2.6 pdelayRespSendDisabled:** A boolean that is administratively set to TRUE if Pdelay\_Resp  
10 messages are not transmitted by this port. The default value for this variable shall be FALSE.

11 **11.2.20.4 State diagram**

12 **Replace Figure 11-10 with the following:**



**Figure 11-10—MDPdelayResp state machine**

***1 Add a NOTE after Figure 11-10 as follows:***

***2 NOTE***—A change in the value of the variable `pdelayRespSendDisabled` takes effect only when `portEnabled1` (see  
***3 11.2.20.2.5***) is FALSE.

1 **14. Timing and synchronization management**

2 **14.8 Port Parameter Data Set (portDS)**

3 *Insert 14.8.59 and 14.8.60 as follows:*

4 **14.8.59 pdelayReqSendDisabled**

5 The value is equal to the value of the per-PTP Port global variable pdelayReqSendDisabled (see  
6 11.2.19.2.14). If its value is TRUE, the Pdelay\_Req messages are not transmitted by the PTP Port. The  
7 default value for this variable shall be FALSE.

8 **14.8.60 pdelayRespSendDisabled**

9 The value is equal to the value of the per-PTP Port global variable pdelayRespSendDisabled (see  
10 11.2.20.2.6). If its value is TRUE, the Pdelay\_Resp messages are not transmitted by the PTP Port. The  
11 default value for this variable shall be FALSE.

12 **14.8.59 portDS table**

13 *Insert the following items after the final item of Table 14-10:*

**Table 14-10—portDS table**

Name	Data type	Operations supported <sup>a</sup>	References
pdelayReqSendDisabled	Boolean	RW	14.8.59
pdelayRespSendDisabled	Boolean	RW	14.8.60

<sup>a</sup> R = Read only access; RW = Read/write access.

**1 *Insert the following new Clause 19:***

**2 19. Media-dependent layer specification for IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 Media**  
**3 Access Control (MAC) operating in half-duplex**

**4 19.1 Overview**

**5 19.1.1 General**

6 Accurate synchronized time is distributed throughout a gPTP domain through time measurements between  
7 adjacent PTP Relay Instances or PTP End Instances in a packet network. Time is communicated from the  
8 root of the clock spanning tree (i.e., the Grandmaster PTP Instance) toward the leaves of the tree (i.e., from  
9 leaf-facing timeTransmitter ports to root-facing timeReceiver ports) through measurements made across the  
10 links connecting the PTP Instances. While the semantics of time transfer are consistent across the time-  
11 aware packet network, the method for communicating synchronized time from a timeTransmitter port to its  
12 immediate downstream link partner(s) varies depending on the type of link interconnecting the two or more  
13 PTP Instances. This clause specifies the protocol that provides accurate synchronized time across links that  
14 use IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) Clause 4 MACs operating in half-duplex mode as part of a packet network.

**15 19.1.1.1 Half-duplex Ethernet (HDE) characteristics**

16 The Ethernet IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 MAC can operate in either full-duplex or half-duplex mode. When this  
17 MAC is operating in full-duplex, its media-dependent specification for gPTP is covered in Clause 11 of this  
18 document. The present clause is used when the 802.3 Clause 4 MAC is operating in half-duplex as this mode  
19 necessitates additional managed object settings and frame processing due to the effects of the shared media  
20 this mode supports.

21 NOTE—Shared media allow multiple devices to be connected to the same physical wire without the need of  
22 bridges or PTP Relay Instances between them, as shown in Figure 19-1.

23 A half-duplex Ethernet (HDE) network is a Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detect (CSMA/  
24 CD) network when used with most IEEE 802.3 physical layer devices (PHYs) specified to connect to the  
25 802.3's Clause 4 MAC. The CSMA/CD mechanism allows only one device at a time to successfully transmit  
26 a frame on the shared media using a non-deterministic random back-off mechanism whenever a collision is  
27 detected (see Clause 4.2 of IEEE Std 802.3-2022). This mechanism supports a deterministic, collision-free,  
28 network when used with an 802.3 PHY that supports Physical Layer Collision Avoidance (PLCA - see  
29 Clause 148 of IEEE Std 802.3-2022 and 19.3).

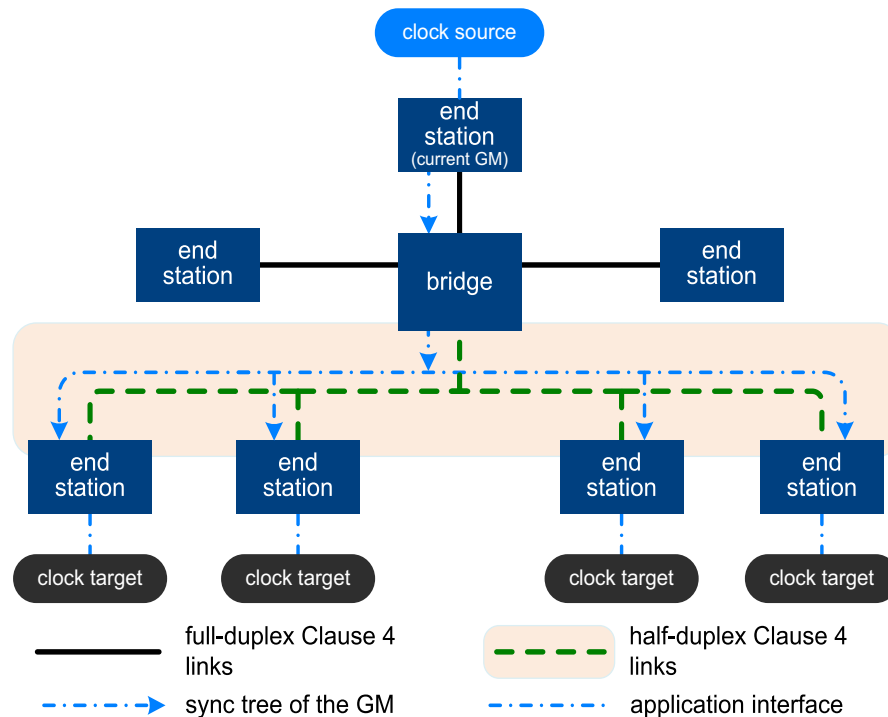
30 The same Clause 4 MAC operating in half-duplex mode can be used with either PHY type (i.e., PLCA or  
31 not). While gPTP could know what kind of PHY is attached to a given MAC via managed objects, the  
32 frames the MAC receives and passes up to the gPTP layer are not different based on the PHY being used, as  
33 every MAC only receives frames successfully transmitted on the wire. Therefore, both PHY types can use  
34 the same gPTP protocol as long as the timestamps follow 8.4.3. This is due to gPTP being a higher layer  
35 protocol that only deals with successfully received frames.

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Note 1: The “bridge” in this figure is an example of a time-aware system that contains a PTP Relay Instance, and the end stations with clock targets are examples of time-aware systems that contain PTP End Instances.

Note 2: GM denotes Grandmaster PTP Instance

**Figure 19-1—Time-aware network example where the lower links use HDE**

1 When using HDE links, the use of neighbor refers to device or devices (end station or bridge) that is/are the  
 2 intended recipient(s) of a transmitted PTP message. The intended recipient may not be the next physically  
 3 closest device that is attached to the shared media.

#### 4 19.1.1.2 Half-duplex Ethernet (HDE) using PLCA (10BASE-T1S) PHYs

5 IEEE 802.3 PHYs that support Physical Layer Collision Avoidance (PLCA) form deterministic links by  
 6 avoiding the MAC's random back-off caused by collisions (see Clause 148 of IEEE Std 802.3-2022). Simply  
 7 stated, collisions are avoided by assigning local\_nodeIDs that represent a device's transmit opportunity  
 8 number. One of the devices on the link sends out a BEACON, which starts the transmit opportunity cycle.  
 9 Following each BEACON, the lowest local\_nodeID gets to transmit first (assuming it has a frame ready to  
 10 transmit) followed by the next higher local\_nodeID, etc., until all the link's local\_nodeIDs have been given a  
 11 transmit opportunity. Then the process is repeated with another BEACON.

12 NOTE 1—In IEEE Std 802.3-2022, the only PHY that supports PLCA is 10BASE-T1S, which is specified in Clause 147  
 13 of IEEE Std 802.3-2022.

14 NOTE 2—Configuration of PLCA local\_nodeID numbers, etc., are out of scope of this standard.

#### 15 19.1.1.3 Overview of the major differences and restrictions of using HDE

16 The present clause uses 11 in its entirety with the following major differences and restrictions (complete  
 17 details follow starting in 19.1.2).

- 1 a) The peer delay initiator is restricted to timeReceivers only (see 19.1.2).
- 2 b) One-step time transport is not supported (see 19.1.3 and 19.2.16)
- 3 c) CMLDS is not supported (see 19.2.17)
- 4 d) External port configuration mode is the only mode supported (see 19.8)
- 5 e) The use of Signaling messages is not specified (see 19.8)

## 6 19.1.2 Propagation delay measurement over links

7 The measurement of propagation delay on an HDE PTP Link using the peer-to-peer delay mechanism is  
8 illustrated in Figure 11-1 and is described in 11.1.2, with the exception that the peer delay initiator is  
9 restricted to each timeReceiver port (e.g., an end station) and the timeTransmitter port does not initiate the  
10 peer-to-peer delay mechanism. Therefore, pdelayReqSendDisabled and pdelayRespSendDisabled are set as  
11 follows:

- 12 a) pdelayReqSendDisabled shall be set to TRUE for a timeTransmitter port or a PassivePort.
- 13 b) pdelayRespSendDisabled shall be set to TRUE for a timeReceiver port or a PassivePort.

## 14 19.1.3 Transport of time-synchronization information

15 The transport of time-synchronization information by a PTP Instance, using Sync and Follow\_Up messages,  
16 is illustrated in Figure 11-2.

17 HDE links shall use two-step time transport as described in clause 11.1.3.

## 18 19.1.4 Model of operation

19 A PTP Instance contains one MD entity per PTP Instance, per PTP Port. This entity contains functions  
20 generic to all media, which are described in Clause 10, and functions specific to the respective medium for  
21 the PTP Link. Functions specific to HDE links are described in the current clause.

22 The model for a PTP Instance of a time-aware system with full-duplex point-to-point links is shown in  
23 Figure 11-3. This (HDE) Clause reuses Figure 11-3 (as its structure is unchanged for this clause), where all  
24 references to clause 11 in Figure 11-3 are to be replaced by references to clause 19 (this clause). The  
25 presence of one HDE MD entity per PTP Port is assumed. The media-independent entities shown in Figure  
26 11-3 are described in 10.1.2.

27 A general, media-independent description of the generation of timestamps is given in 8.4.3. A more specific  
28 description for PTP event messages is given in 11.3.2.1. A PTP event message is timestamped relative to the  
29 LocalClock entity when the message timestamp point (see 3.17) crosses the timestamp measurement plane  
30 (see 3.33). The timestamp is corrected for any ingressLatency or egressLatency (see 8.4.3) to produce a  
31 timestamp relative to the reference plane (see 3.26). The corrected timestamp value is provided to the MD  
32 entity.

33 The MD entity behavior and detailed state machines specific to full-duplex point-to-point links, which are  
34 described in 11.2, are reused for HDE links subject to the conditions defined in 19.2. The behavior of the  
35 MD entity that is generic to all media is described in Clause 10.

## 36 19.2 State machines for HDE links

37 <<Editor's note: Need to check the changes made in P802.1ASdm to clause 11.2 and its subclauses  
38 whether or not they have any implications for HDE.>>



## 1 19.2.1 General

2 The state machines for HDE links are described in 11.2.1.

## 3 19.2.2 Determination of asCapable and asCapableAcrossDomains

4 Determination of asCapableAcrossDomains shall be as specified in 11.2.13.12.

5 NOTE: For full-duplex point-to-point links, asCapableAcrossDomains is a global variable for all domains  
6 per linkport. For HDE links, asCapableAcrossDomains is a global variable per PTP Instance (i.e., per  
7 domain), the name asCapableAcrossDomains has been kept for backwards compatibility with existing  
8 implementations.

## 9 19.2.3 Use of MAC Control PAUSE operation

10 This is not applicable when the IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 MAC is in half-duplex mode (see Clause 1.4.458 in  
11 Annex 31B of IEEE Std 802.3-2022).

## 12 19.2.4 Use of priority-based flow control

13 This is not applicable when the IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 MAC is in half-duplex mode (see Clause 1.4.489 of  
14 IEEE Std 802.3-2022).

## 15 19.2.5 Use of link aggregation

16 This is not applicable when the IEEE 802.3 Clause 4 MAC is in half-duplex mode (see Introduction in IEEE  
17 Std 802.1AX-2020).

## 18 19.2.6 Service interface primitives and data structures communicated between state 19 machines

20 The following subclauses describe the service primitives and data structures communicated between the  
21 time-synchronization state machines of the MD entity. First the service primitives are described, followed by  
22 the data structures.

## 23 19.2.7 DL-UNITDATA.request

24 This service primitive is described in 2.2.1.1.1 of ISO/IEC 8802-2:1998 [B16].

## 25 19.2.8 DL-UNITDATA.indication

26 This service primitive is described in 2.2.1.1.1 of ISO/IEC 8802-2:1998 [B16].

## 27 19.2.9 MDTimestampReceive

28 This structure shall be as specified in 11.2.9.

## 29 19.2.10 MDSyncReceive

30 This structure shall be as specified in 10.2.2.2.

## 31 19.2.11 MDSyncSend

32 This structure shall be as specified in 10.2.2.1.

## 1 **19.2.12 Overview of MD entity global variables**

2 The overview of MD entity global variables is given in 11.2.12.

## 3 **19.2.13 MD entity global variables**

4 **19.2.13.1 currentLogPdelayReqInterval:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.1.

5 **19.2.13.2 initialLogPdelayReqInterval:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.2.

6 **19.2.13.3 pdelayReqInterval:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.3.

7 **19.2.13.4 allowedLostResponses:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.4.

8 **19.2.13.5 allowedFaults:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.5.

9 **19.2.13.6 isMeasuringDelay:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.6.

10 **19.2.13.7 meanLinkDelayThresh:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.7.

11 **19.2.13.8 syncSequenceId:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.8.

12 **19.2.13.9 oneStepReceive:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.9. It shall be set to FALSE for  
13 HDE.

14 **19.2.13.10 oneStepTransmit:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.10. It shall be set to FALSE for  
15 HDE.

16 **19.2.13.11 oneStepTxOper:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.11. It shall be set to FALSE for  
17 HDE.

18 **19.2.13.12 asCapableAcrossDomains:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.12.

19 **19.2.13.13 nrrPdelay:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.13.

20 **19.2.13.14 nrrSync:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.14.

21 **19.2.13.15 nrrCompMethod:** This variable shall be as specified in 11.2.13.15.

## 22 **19.2.14 MDSyncReceiveSM state machine**

23 The MDSyncReceiveSM state machine shall be as specified in 11.2.14.

## 24 **19.2.15 MDSyncSendSM state machine**

25 The MDSyncSendSM state machine shall be as specified in 11.2.15.

## 26 **19.2.16 OneStepTxOperSetting state machine**

27 This state machine is not used for HDE.

## 28 **19.2.17 Common Mean Link Delay Service (CMLDS)**

29 The Common Mean Link Delay Service (CMLDS) shall not be used for HDE.

1 HDE uses the transport-specific peer-to-peer delay mechanism for all domains. Therefore, if the time-aware  
2 system implements other domains whose domain numbers are not 0, the transport-specific peer-to-peer  
3 delay mechanism is used.

4 If multiple TimeTransmitter ports are present on an HDE link, they are in different gPTP domains. CMLDS  
5 cannot be used because, in general, the TimeTransmitter ports can be on physical ports of different time-  
6 aware systems (i.e., different bridges). In this case, both meanLinkDelay and neighborRateRatio between a  
7 PTP End Instance in one of the domains and the TimeTransmitter it is communicating with can be different  
8 from meanLinkDelay and neighborRateRatio between a PTP End Instance in another domain on the same  
9 end station and the TimeTransmitter that PTP End Instance is communicating with.

## 10 **19.2.18 Common Mean Link Delay Service (CMLDS) global variables**

11 The Common Mean Link Delay Service (CMLDS) global variables are not used for HDE links.

## 12 **19.2.19 MDPdelayReq state machine**

13 The MDPdelayReq state machine shall be as specified in 11.2.19.

14 The variable pdelayReqSendDisabled is set per 19.1.2.

## 15 **19.2.20 MDPdelayResp state machine**

16 The MDPdelayResp state machine shall be as specified in 11.2.20.

17 The variable pdelayRespSendDisabled is set per 19.1.2.

## 18 **19.2.21 LinkDelayIntervalSetting state machine**

19 This is state machine is not used for HDE.

## 20 **19.3 Message attributes**

21 Message attributes shall be as specified in 11.3.

## 22 **19.4 Message formats**

23 Message formats shall be as specified in 11.4, except for 11.4.2.4.

24 The domainNumber for Pdelay\_Req, Pdelay\_Resp, and Pdelay\_Resp\_Follow\_Up messages shall be the  
25 domain number of the HDE gPTP domain used by the transport-specific peer delay mechanism. The  
26 domainNumber for all other PTP messages is as specified in 10.6.2.2.6.

## 27 **19.5 Protocol timing characterization**

### 28 **19.5.1 General**

29 This subclause specifies timing attributes for the media-dependent sublayer specified in this clause.

## **1 19.5.2 Message transmission intervals**

### **2 19.5.2.1 General interval specification**

3 The mean time interval between successive Pdelay\_Req messages is represented as the logarithm to the  
4 base 2 of this time interval measured in seconds. The value of this logarithmic attribute shall be as specified  
5 in 19.5.2.2.

6 The mean time interval between successive Sync messages shall be as specified in 10.7.2.1, 10.7.2.3, and  
7 19.5.2.3.

### **8 19.5.2.2 Pdelay\_Req message transmission interval**

9 Pdelay\_Req message transmission interval is specified in 11.5.2.2. The variable  
10 useMgtSettableLogPdelayReqInterval shall be set to TRUE.

### **11 19.5.2.3 Sync message transmission interval default value**

12 The Sync message transmission interval default value shall be as specified in 11.5.2.3.

### **13 19.5.3 allowedLostResponses**

14 The variable allowedLostResponses shall be as specified in 11.5.3.

### **15 19.5.4 allowedFaults**

16 The variable allowedFaults shall be as specified in 11.5.4.

## **17 19.6 Control of computation of neighborRateRatio**

18 The control of computation of neighborRateRatio shall be as specified in 11.6.

## **19 19.7 Control of computation of meanLinkDelay**

20 The control of computation of meanLinkDelay shall be as specified in 11.7.

## **21 19.8 HDE settings and configuration**

22 This clause provides settings and configurations that are specific for HDE.

23 The per PTP Instance global variable externalPortConfigurationEnabled shall be set to TRUE for HDE.

24 Both GtpCapableTransmit and GtpCapableReceive state machines shall be disabled for HDE, and  
25 therefore gtpCapableStateMachinesEnabled shall be set to FALSE (see 10.4.1). According to 10.4.1, if the  
26 managed object gtpCapableStateMachinesEnabled is FALSE, the global variable neighborGtpCapable for  
27 the port (see 10.2.5.16) is set to TRUE.

28 <<Editor's note: The ability to disable GtpCapableTransmit and GtpCapableReceive state  
29 machines are specified in clause 10.4.1 in P802.1ASdm, however P802.1ASds is an amendment of  
30 IEEE 1588AS-REV, then P802.1ASdm is not mentioned in the paragraph above, as it will be rolled up  
31 in IEEE 1588AS-REV>>

- 1 The use of Signaling messages on HDE links is not specified by this standard.
- 2 SyncIntervalSetting and the AnnounceIntervalSetting state machines are not used for HDE. The variables
- 3 useMgtSettableLogSyncInterval and useMgtSettableLogAnnounceInterval shall be set to TRUE.

## Annex A

(normative)

### Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) proforma<sup>3</sup>

*Add a row at the end of Table A.5 as follows:*

#### A.5 Major Capabilities

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
MDHDE	Does the PTP Instance support media-dependent HDE link functionality on one or more PTP Ports?	O:1	5.9, 11, 19, A.6, A.22	Yes [ ]    No [ ]

*Change A.6 as follows:*

#### A.6 Media access control methods

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
MAC-IEEE-802.3	Which MAC methods are implemented in conformance with the relevant MAC standards?	O:2	11.1 <a href="#">19.1</a>	Yes [ ]    No [ ] <a href="#">Yes [ ]</a> <a href="#">No [ ]</a>
MAC-IEEE-802.11		O:2	12.1	Yes [ ]    No [ ]
MAC-1	Has a PICS been completed for each of the MAC methods implemented as required by the relevant MAC Standards?	M		Yes [ ]
MAC-2	Do all the MAC methods implemented support the MAC Timing aware Service as specified?	M	Clause 11 Clause 12 Clause 13 <a href="#">Clause 19</a>	Yes [ ]

<sup>3</sup> Copyright release for PICS proformas: Users of this standard may freely reproduce the PICS proforma in this annex so that it can be used for its intended purpose and may further publish the completed PICS.

*Change A.21 as follows:***A.21 External port configuration**

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
	If item EXT is not supported, mark N/A.			NA [ ]
EXT-1	Does the PTP Instance support the specifications for externalPortConfigurationEnabled value of true?	EXT:M	10.3.1 <a href="#">19.8</a>	Yes [ ]
EXT-2	Does the PTP Instance support the PortAnnounceInformationExt state machine?	EXT:M	10.3.14	Yes [ ]
EXT-3	Does the PTP Instance support the PortStateSettingExt state machine?	EXT:M	10.3.15	Yes [ ]

&lt;&lt;Editor's note: Table A.22 is based on Table A.13 for full-duplex point-to-point link. Please, check.&gt;

*Insert Table A.22 as follows:***A.22 Media-dependent, HDE link**

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
MDHDE-1	Does this PTP Port implement the functionality of the MDSyncReceiveSM state machine in compliance with the requirements of 19.2.14, 11.2.14 and Figure 11-6?	MDHDE:M	19.2.14, 11.2.14	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-2	Does this PTP Port implement the functionality of the MDSyncSendSM state machine in compliance with the requirements of 19.2.15, 11.2.15 and Figure 11-7?	MIMSTR and MDHDE:M	19.2.15, 11.2.15	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-3	Does this port implement the functionality of the MDPdelayRequest state machine in compliance with the requirements of 19.1.2, 19.2.19, 11.2.19 and Figure 11-9?	MDHDE:M	19.1.2, 19.2.19, 11.2.19	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-4	Does this port implement the functionality of the MDPdelayResponse state machine in compliance with the requirements of 19.1.2, 19.2.20, 11.2.20 and Figure 11-10?	MDHDE:M,	19.2.20 19.1.2 11.2.20	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-5	Does this PTP Port timestamp Sync messages on ingress with respect to the LocalClock in compliance with 19.3, 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.9?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.2.1	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-6	Does this PTP Port timestamp Sync messages on egress with respect to the LocalClock in compliance with the requirements of 19.3, 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.9?	MIMSTR and MDHDE:M	19.3 11.3.2.1	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-7	Does this port timestamp Pdelay_Req messages on ingress and egress with respect to the LocalClock in compliance with the requirements of 19.3, 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.9?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.2.1	Yes [ ]

**A.22 Media-dependent, HDE link (continued)**

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
MDHDE-8	Does this port timestamp Pdelay_Resp messages on ingress and egress with respect to the LocalClock in compliance with the requirements of 19.3, 11.3.2.1 and 11.3.9?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.2.1	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-9	Are all IEEE 802.1AS messages on this port sent without a Q-tag in compliance with the requirements of 19.3, 11.3.3?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.3	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-10	Do all media-dependent messages transmitted on this port use a destination MAC address taken from Table 11-3 in compliance with the requirements of 19.3 and 11.3.4 [01-80-C2-00-00-0E]?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.4	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-11	Do all media-dependent messages transmitted on this port use a source MAC address that is assigned to that port in compliance with the requirements of 19.3 and 11.3.4?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.4	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-12	Do all media-dependent message transmitted on this port use an EtherType specified in Table 11-4 [88-F7]?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.5	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-13	Does the header of all the media-dependent messages on this port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.2 and Table 10-7?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.2	Yes [ ] N/A [ ]
MDHDE-14	Does the body of Sync messages sent on this PTP Port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.3, Table 11-8, and Table 11-9?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.3	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-15	Does the body of Follow_Up messages sent on this PTP Port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.4, 6.4.3.3 (lastGmPhaseChange), and Table 11-10?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.4, 6.4.3.3	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-16	Does the body of Pdelay_Req messages sent on this port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.5 and Table 11-12?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.5	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-17	Does the body of Pdelay_Resp messages sent on this port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.6 and Table 11-13?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.6	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-18	Does the body of Pdelay_Resp_Follow_Up messages sent on this port comply with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.7 and Table 11-14?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.7	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-19	Are all reserved fields in media-dependent messages sent on this port set to 0 in compliance with the requirements of 19.4, 11.4.1?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.1	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-20	Do the Sync message sequence numbers comply with the requirements of 19.3, 11.3.8?	MIMSTR and MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.8	Yes [ ] N/A [ ]



**A.22 Media-dependent, HDE link (*continued*)**

Item	Feature	Status	References	Support
MDHDE-21	Do the Pdelay_Req message sequence numbers comply with the requirements of 19.3 and 11.3.8?	MDHDE:M	19.3, 11.3.8	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-22	Does the Pdelay mean request transmission interval comply with the requirements of 19.5.2.2 and 11.5.2.2?	MDHDE:M	19.5.2.2, 11.5.2.2	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-23	Does the Sync mean transmission interval comply with the requirements of 19.5.2.3 and 11.5.2.3?	MDHDE:M	19.5.2.3, 11.5.2.3	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-24	Does HDE media-dependent layer set the asCapable global variable in the media-independent PortSync entity in compliance with the requirements of 19.2.2 and 11.2.2?	MDHDE:M	19.2.2, 11.2.2	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-25	Does the PTP Instance consider the PTP Port or Link Port, respectively, to not be exchanging Pdelay messages when a valid response is not received in compliance with the requirements of 19.5.3 and 11.5.3?	MDHDE:M	19.5.3, 11.5.3	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-26	Does the PTP Instance ignore TLVs, of PTP messages, that it cannot parse and attempt to parse the next TLV, in compliance with the requirements of 19.4 and 11.4.1?	MDHDE:M	19.4, 11.4.1	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-27	Does the time-aware system initialize meanLinkDelayThresh as specified in 19.2.2 and 11.2.2?	MDHDE:M	19.2.2, 11.2.2	Yes [ ]
MDHDE-28	Does this port support propagation delay averaging?	MDHDE:O	19.2.19, 11.2.19.3.4	Yes [ ]    No [ ]
MDHDE-29	Does this port support two-step capability on receive?	MDHDE:M	19.2.14, 11.2.14, item d) of 5.5	Yes [ ]    No [ ]
MDHDE-30	Does this port support two-step capability on transmit?	MDHDE:M	19.2.15, 11.2.15, item e) of 5.5	Yes [ ]    No [ ]
MDHDE-30	Doesn't HDE link support CMLDS?	MDHDE:M	19.2.17	Yes [ ]    No [ ]

## Annex Z

### COMMENTARY

<<Editor's Note: This is a temporary Annex intended to record issues/resolutions thereof as the project proceeds. It also documents the revision history. It will be removed prior to Sponsor ballot, and should be ignored for the purpose of TG/WG ballot.>>

#### Z.1 Revision history

##### Z.1.1 Revision 0.1

This is the initial version, prepared by the editor.

###### Z.1.1.1 CMLDS for HDE

Comment #45 against P802.1ASds/D0.2 proposed to consider CMLDS for HDE. There is a need to look at use-cases, as this may introduce unnecessary complexity. If only 2 domains are used, then transport-specific peer-to-peer mechanism is still viable.