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- b) complete rearrangement of the information contained in Clause 4, Clause 5, Annex A, Annex B, and Annex C.

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## INTRODUCTION

This document is a compendium of balanced single-pair cabling channel specifications, which support application-specific use in the link-segments specified in ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 single-pair Ethernet (SPE) physical interface (PHY) standards.

The balanced single-pair cabling channels support SPE PHYs as specified in ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3, including 1000BASE-T1 Type B, 1000BASE-T1 Type A, 100BASE-T1L, 100BASE-T1, 10BASE-T1L, and 10BASE-T1S.

NOTE At the time of publication, 100BASE-T1L is unpublished.

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

- 1) industrial automation applications, Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), Industry 4.0;
- 2) enterprise building applications, Internet of Things (IoT), smart lighting, energy management, and access control;
- 3) 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 up to 40 m, 100 Mbit/s up to 500 m, or 10 Mbit/s up to 1 000 m, where reach is influenced by cabling channel capacity limitations from signal loss.

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#### 1 Scope

This document covers cabling channel specifications, for cabling channels constructed from balanced single-pair cabling components, intended for use in:

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

The cabling channel specifications are intended to support ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-3 single-pair Ethernet (SPE) link segment specifications in the following SPE physical layer specifications (PHYs):

- a) 1000BASE-T1 Type B, with reach up to 40 m;
- b) 1000BASE-T1 Type A, with reach up to 15 m;
- c) 100BASE-T1L, with reach up to 500 m;
- d) 100BASE-T1, with reach up to 15 m;
- e) 10BASE-T1L, with reach up to 1000 m;
- f) 10BASE-T1S, with reach up to 15 m.

NOTE At the time of publication, 100BASE-T1L is unpublished.

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

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

The channel EMC related specifications are referenced according to the MICE standard environmental characterization systems specified in ISO/IEC 11801-1.

#### 2 Normative references

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ISO/IEC 11801-1, *Information technology – Generic cabling for customer premises – Part 1: General requirements*