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INTRODUCTION

This document provides an evaluation of balanced cabling in support of 25 Gbit/s data transmission. The evaluation covers enhanced balanced cabling channel specifications, which are based on Category 8.1 and Category 8.2 balanced cabling components. The enhanced channel specifications are intended to support extended reach greater than 30 m.

The extended reach evaluation is intended to support various emerging use-cases including

- 25 Gbit/s LAN,
- extended reach high definition audio/video,
- Wi-Fi®¹ application greater than 10 Gbit/s, and
- 5G intrabuilding sites.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 11801, which is a Technical Report, covers evaluation and recommendations for achieving extended reach, greater than 30 m, for 25 Gbit/s applications over balanced cabling channels.

This document covers channel reference implementations, based on Category 8.1 and Category 8.2, 2 000 MHz, components.

The channel and component category specifications covered in this document are not intended to be normative.

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