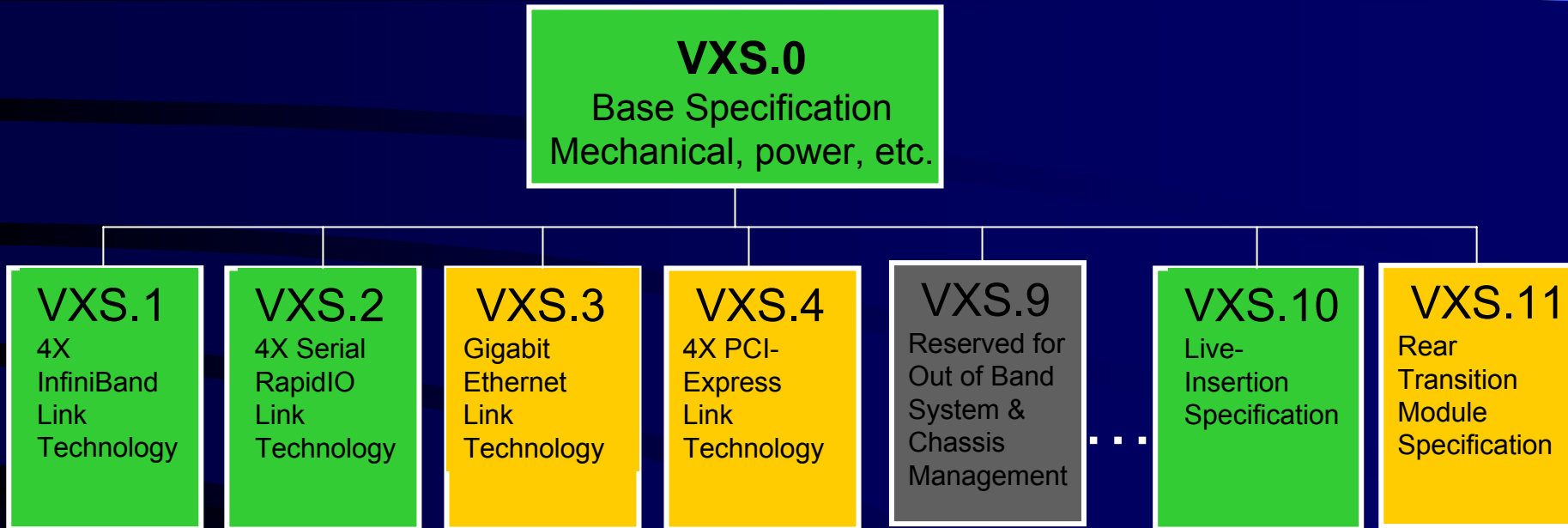


VITA 41 Update

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VITA 41 (VXS) Document Structure & Status



Provisional Draft Standards



Active Draft Specifications



Reserved for future use

New VITA 41 Sub-Specs

- VITA 41.3 – VXS 1000 Mb/s Baseband IEEE 802.3 Protocol Layer Standard (Draft)
 - 10 GbE will be covered in another sub-spec
 - Version 0.1 distributed on VITA 41 reflector on 11/8/04
 - Target ballot start date for draft version 0.1 is 11/22
 - Ballot completion date would be 12/20 (4 weeks)

New VITA 41 Sub-Specs

- VITA 41.4 – VXS 4X PCI-Express Protocol Layer Standard (Draft)
 - Version 0.1 distributed on VITA 41 reflector on 11/2/04
 - Target ballot start date for draft version 0.1 is 11/22
 - Ballot completion date would be 12/20 (4 weeks)

VITA 41.11 – Rear Transition Module Standard (Draft)

- Issue discovered with sequencing
 - Issue: RT connector housing makes first contact before alignment pin
 - Currently evaluating possible options to correct this issue:
 - Modify RT connector housing
 - Modify alignment pin or receptacle
- Changes will be rolled into version 0.7 of the document and reballoted