Towards a baseline proposal for 25 Gb/s over MMF

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Single lane FEC

- As a starting point, assume the use of the FEC used for 100GBASE-SR4.
- If the target pre-FEC BER is the same, 5 x 10⁻⁵, then the same optical specs as 100GBASE-SR4 will provide a 100m reach.
- Chip-to-module interface (for AOCs and for pluggable optics)
 - Use 25 Gb/s lane specifications in clause 83E chip-to-module specs

Electrical connector

- Same as copper twin-ax cables port interfaces & form factors
- SFP28, QSFP28, CFP4

Optical interface specs

 Use 100GBASE-SR4 optical lane specifications and measurement definitions.

Optical MDI

 Same as SFP+ and QSFP optical modules: LC and MPO optical connectors.