

Proposed Text for 802.3bs PAR Modification, Item 8.1

- Item #2.1 and Item#5.2b: During the development of IEEE P802.3bs 400 Gb/s Ethernet, it was decided to develop 50 Gb/s optical and electrical signaling. With this signaling available, a family of Ethernet rates, based on multiple instantiations of 50 Gb/s, e.g. 50 GbE, 100GbE, 200GbE, and 400GbE is emerging. **The development of 200 GbE physical layer specifications equivalent to the existing 400GbE specifications is being added to this project.** The changes noted in Item 5.2b increase the scope of the project to include definition of MAC parameters, physical layer specifications, and management parameters at 200 Gb/s. Item #5.2b adds 200 Gb/s to the title.