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CI 045 SC 45.2.1.124 P 63 L 41 # 1  
Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Systeme  
Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
Remove editors note  
SuggestedRemedy  
Add 50G, 100G PAM4 to 45.2.1.124 text as modified by 802.3bs  
Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 045 SC 45.2.1.7.4 P 49 L 10 # 4  
Anslow, Pete Ciena  
Comment Type ER Comment Status D bucket  
In Tables 45-9, 45-10, and 45-12 IEEE Std 802.3bq-2016 has inserted a row for 40GBASE-T below the row for 40GBASE-FR.  
SuggestedRemedy  
Change the editing instructions for the 50G insertions to be below 40GBASE-T  
Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 082 SC 82.7.4.11 P 95 L 9 # 5  
Anslow, Pete Ciena  
Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
In the table in 82.7.6.4 (renumbered as 82.7.4.11) the entries in the support column are incorrect in the base standard.  
Since this table is being changed in this draft, these should be corrected.  
SuggestedRemedy  
In the row for \*AN1 add "No [ ]" in underline font in the support column.  
In the rows for AN2 through AN4 add "N/A [ ]" in underline font in the support column.  
Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 000 SC 0 P 105 L 32 # 6  
Anslow, Pete Ciena  
Comment Type ER Comment Status D bucket  
Many of the new PICS statements do not have the appropriate entries in the Support column.  
If the Status is "M", then there should just be "Yes [ ]" in the Support column.  
If the Status is "O", then there should just be "Yes [ ]" and "No [ ]" in the Support column.  
If the Status is conditional on something else and M, then there should just be "Yes [ ]" and "N/A [ ]" in the Support column.  
If the Status is conditional on something else and O, then there should be "Yes [ ]", "No [ ]", and "N/A [ ]" in the Support column.

SuggestedRemedy  
Scrub the New PICS statements to apply the rules in the comment.  
Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 080 SC 80.1.2 P 85 L 4 # 12  
Anslow, Pete Ciena  
Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
An item should be added to 80.1.2 for the 1 lane MDI for 100GBASE-DR  
SuggestedRemedy  
Show item g) as changing to: "The MDIs as specified in Clause 89 for 40GBASE-FR and Clause 140 for 100GBASE-DR use a single lane data path."  
Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

The 100GBASE-DR PHY is listed in list item m). However, it would be better to list 100GBASE-DR along with 40GBASE-FR.  
Delete item m) and change item g) to:  
"The MDIs as specified in Clause 89 for 40GBASE-FR and Clause 140 for 100GBASE-DR use a single lane data path."

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Cl 136 SC 136.8.12.6 P 193 L 46 # 17  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 The number 2 is in magenta, a peculiar color. Nothing seems wrong with this value.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint it black.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.3 P 201 L 26 # 20  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.3.1.2 P 203 L 42 # 21  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 The number 0.49 is in magenta, a peculiar color. Nothing seems wrong with this value.  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint it black. Also in table 136-11.  
 Delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.4.2 P 205 L 38 # 25  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 The number 13.28 is in magenta, a peculiar color (twice). Nothing seems wrong with this value.  
 Also in 136.9.4.2.3.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint'em black.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.4.2.4 P 207 L 10 # 26  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

See comment #165

Cl 136 SC 136.9.4.2.5 P 207 L 25 # 27  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 136 SC 136.14 P 215 L 5 # 28  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 PICS tables for clause 136 are not updated.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Create PICs tables based on the clause text.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 073 SC 73.3 P 76 L 49 # 29  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 "see 73-9" should be "see 73.9".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 correct per comment  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.6 P 180 L 34 # 32  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.7 P 181 L 41 # 35  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 Control and status variable mapping should be updated, so that the editor's note can be removed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Update table 136-5 and table 136-6 according to variable definitions in 136.8.12.7 and register mapping in clause 45. Add registers in clause 45 if necessary.

Implement with editorial license.  
 Delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.8.8 P 185 L 37 # 37  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 This subclause describes the \_local\_ loopback function. Control of the local loopback function is specified in 135.5.8.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the cross reference from 135.5.9 to 135.5.8.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.8.8 P 185 L 22 # 38  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 136 SC 136.11.7.1.1 P 211 L 8 # 45  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Value in magenta has not drawn any discussion. It can be made black.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint it black.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 137 SC 137.10.1 P 232 L 21 # 55  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Values in magenta seem agreeable. They can be made black.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint'em black.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 137 SC 137.1 P 223 L 28 # 47  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

See comment #77.  
 Cl 137 SC 137.12 P 234 L 5 # 56  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 PICS tables for clause 137 are not updated.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Create PICs tables based on the clause text.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 137 SC 137.9.3.1 P 230 L 2 # 52  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Values in magenta have not drawn any discussion. They can be made black.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint'em black, and delete editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.3 P 201 L 34 # 72  
 Dawe, Piers Mellanox  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 The first sentence of 136.9.3 says these are specifications. This is a spec, not a datasheet.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Table 136-11--Transmitter characteristics at TP2 summary to Table 136-11--Summary of transmitter specifications at TP2  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 137 SC 137.10 P 231 L 6 # 54  
 Ran, Adee Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Values in magenta have not drawn any discussion. They can be made black.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Paint all magenta values in table 137-5 black.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 136A SC 136A.5 P 355 L 12 # 76  
 Dawe, Piers Mellanox  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Wrong reference  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Reference to using Equation (136A-3) should be to Equation (136A-2).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment resolution #136

CI 134 SC 134.2 P 133 L 33 # 81  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Given that there are both "FEC lanes" and "PCS lanes", the full term should be used rather than just "lanes".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Where "lanes" is referring to FEC lanes, replace "lanes" with "FEC lanes" as necessary.  
 Where "lanes" is referring specifically to PCS lanes, replace "lanes" with "PCS lanes" as necessary.  
 Some specific locations:  
 page 133, line 33, "FEC lane"  
 page 134, lines 16 and 32, "PCS lane"  
 page 135, Figure 134-2  
 page 138, line 5  
 page 141, Figure 134-5  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 134 SC 134.5.4.2.1 P 142 L 44 # 82  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 The redefinition for fec\_optional\_states includes the opening sentence "Boolean variable that is true if the optional states are implemented and false otherwise." For the Clause 134 FEC, this sentence is out of context since the "optional states" are always implemented.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "Boolean variable that is true if the optional states are implemented and false otherwise."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace the definition with the following:  
 "Boolean variable that is always set to true to indicate that the optional states in the FEC synchronization state diagram in Figure 91-8 are implemented."

CI 082 SC 82.7.4.7 P 94 L 38 # 83  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 134 SC 134.5.3.7 P 140 L 13 # 84  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served its purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 134 SC 134.5.4.2.1 P 142 L 9 # 85  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served it's purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.1 P 176 L 28 # 86  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served it's purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.8.1 P 183 L 5 # 87  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served it's purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See response to #154.

Cl 137 SC 137.8.1 P 227 L 13 # 89  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served it's purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Per comment #154, the lane numbers are actually zero-based.  
 Delete "+1" from all indices.  
 Delete editor's note.

Cl 137 SC 137.9.2 P 229 L 3 # 90  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note speculates that a different SNR may be required. If this is necessary then a comment a supporting information is required.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 137 SC 137.10.2 P 233 L 2 # 91  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 Parameters in Equation 137-4 are magenta. The editor's note below says that the figure must be updated if the parameters change.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the parameters to black text and remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 138 SC 138.1 P 242 L 30 # 92  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note has served it's purpose.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 000 SC 0 P 0 L 0 # 93  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 PICS in Annexes 135B to 135G and 136B are incomplete.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Complete PICS.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136B SC 136B.1 P 358 L 20 # 94  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 If any changes are required to the QSFP28 specifications then a comment is required.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136C SC 136C.3.1 P 363 L 13 # 95  
 Brown, Matt Applied Micro  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 Editor's note solicits contributions on breakout from 200GBASE-CR4 to 100GBASE-CR2.  
 Since there have been no contributions remove editor's note.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove editor's note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 136 SC 136.11.7 P 210 L 39 # 98  
 Wertheim, Oded Mellanox Technologie  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D bucket  
 Table 136-15-COM parameter values - Transmitter equalizer, 2nd post-cursor coefficient  
 should be 2nd pre-cursor coefficient  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix the text to Transmitter equalizer, 2nd pre-cursor coefficient  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 131 SC 131.1.2 P 107 L 10 # 104  
 Ghiasi, Ali Ghiasi Quantum LLC  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket  
 LAUI-2 and 50GAUI-2 are introduced to this point the reader does not know what they till  
 they read page 113  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 We either need to add explicit definition for LAUI-2 is an optional 2 lanes electrical interface  
 above the FEC operating at 25.78125 GBd and 50GAUI-2 is an optional 2 lanes electrical  
 interface below the FEC operating at 26.5625 GBd. This wording should in this section or  
 it could added in front material.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 A definition for 50GAUI-n and LAUI-2 is provided in 1.4.72a7.  
 IEEE 802.3 is a consistently structured document. Although, references to many terms  
 occur in the introduction clauses, the reader understands that for full understanding the  
 defining clause or annexes must be consulted.

Cl 134 SC 134.5.2.6 P 137 L 24 # 105  
 Ghiasi, Ali Ghiasi Quantum LLC  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket  
 Tx\_scrambled no clear  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to Start of tx\_scrambled data  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 Current implementation is consistent with Clause 91 (Figure 91-4).

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CI 136 SC 136.11 P 208 L 30 # 107  
 Ghiasi, Ali Ghiasi Quantum LLC

Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket

One discuss SFP28 and QSFP28, I don't see the third conector

SuggestedRemedy

either change three connector to two or add the third connector

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The paragraph states that there are "two specified MDI connectors" with "three possible combinations"; SFP28 to SFP28, QSFP28 to QSFP28, and QSFP28 to 4xSFP28.

CI 135G SC 135G.1 P 349 L 10 # 116  
 Ghiasi, Ali Ghiasi Quantum LLC

Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket

For this clause we are referencing CL120.D broken specification. C2M simulation were based on channels with ICN of ~0.7 dB where QSFP28 ICN is in excess of 4 mV. For background please see attach presentation [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/16\\_09/ghiasi\\_3bs\\_01\\_0916.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/16_09/ghiasi_3bs_01_0916.pdf)

SuggestedRemedy

Both BS and CD task force need to develop a robust C2M specifications, this will likley involve tightening the transmitter RLM and jitter and receiver sensitivity.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Annex 135G references all specifications in P802.3bs Annex 120E (not Annex 120D).

Since Annex 120E is still open for commenting no changes are required to Annex 135G.

CI 045 SC 45.2.1.116d P 55 L 8 # 124  
 Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

45.2.1.116d has been updated in P802.3bs draft.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The transmitter, receive direction, is the transmitter that sends data towards the PCS."

to

"The transmitter, receive direction, is the transmitter that sends data towards the MAC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 045 SC 45.2.1.116e P 57 L 38 # 125  
 Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

45.2.1.116e has been updated in P802.3bs draft.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The transmitter, receive direction, is the transmitter that sends data towards the PCS."

to

"The transmitter, receive direction, is the transmitter that sends data towards the MAC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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CI 135 SC 135.6 P 165 L 44 # 126  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

The description of PMA precoder control in Table 135-2 is inconsistent with Clause 45.

SuggestedRemedy

- Change "1.152.7" to "1.602.1"
- Change "1.152.6" to "1.602.0"
- Change "1.152.5" to "1.603.1"
- Change "1.152.4" to "1.603.0"
- Change "1.152.3" to "1.600.1"
- Change "1.152.2" to "1.600.0"
- Change "1.152.1" to "1.601.1"
- Change "1.152.0" to "1.601.0"
- Change "precoder\_up\_tx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_tx\_up\_enable\_1"
- Change "precoder\_up\_tx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_tx\_up\_enable\_0"
- Change "precoder\_up\_rx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_rx\_up\_enable\_1"
- Change "precoder\_up\_rx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_rx\_up\_enable\_0"
- Change "precoder\_down\_tx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_tx\_down\_enable\_1"
- Change "precoder\_down\_tx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_tx\_down\_enable\_0"
- Change "precoder\_down\_rx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_rx\_down\_enable\_1"
- Change "precoder\_down\_rx\_enable\_1" to "precoder\_rx\_down\_enable\_0"
- Change "PMA precoder control" for the appropriate name of "PMA precoder control Tx down", "PMA precoder control Rx down", "PMA precoder control Tx up", or "PMA precoder control Rx up".
- Add rows for "PMA precoder request down (1.605)".
- Add rows for "PMA precoder request up (1.606)".

Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 135 SC 135.1.4 P 153 L 12 # 127  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

Item 3) of item g) is describing CAUI-10.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "CAUI-4" in item 3) of item g) to "CAUI-10".

Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

See also comment 187.

CI 136 SC 136.5 P 180 L 23 # 129  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket

The bit time in the footnote a) of Table 136-4 is wrong.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "20ns for 50GBASE-CR, 10ns for 100GBASE-CR2, and 5ns for 200GBASE-CR4" to "20ps for 50GBASE-CR, 10ps for 100GBASE-CR, and 5ps for 200GBASE-CR4".

Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 135 SC 135.6 P 167 L 1 # 130  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

"PMA precoder request status (1.604)" is missing in Table 135-3.

SuggestedRemedy

Add rows for "PMA precoder request status (1.604)" to Table 135-3.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED REJECT.

This is used only for 50GAUI-1 and 100GAUI-2 C2C interfaces and thus is defined and referenced in Annex 135F only.

CI 136A SC 136A.4 P 354 L 31 # 134  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket

The recommended minimum printed circuit board trace insertion loss is specified by Equation (92A-2), not by Equation (92A-1).

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The recommended maximum and minimum printed circuit board trace insertion losses are specified in Equation (92A-1)."

to

"The recommended maximum and minimum printed circuit board trace insertion losses are specified in Equation (92A-1) and Equation (92A-2), respectively."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
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CI 136A SC 136A.5 P 355 L 11 # 136  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status X bucket

The nominal insertion loss of the mated test fixture is defined by Equation (136A-2), not by Equation (136A-3).

SuggestedRemedy

Change the reference of IL\_MatedTF(f) from Equation (136A-3) to Equation (136A-2).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: P355 L12 Equation (136A-3)  
To: Equation (136A-2)

Change: P355 L39 Equation (136A-3)  
To: Equation (136A-2)

CI 136B SC 136B.1.1.6 P 359 L 33 # 140  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

Table 136B-2 gives parameters for near-end crosstalk as well as far-end crosstalk.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the title of Table 136B-2 from "Mated test fixture integrated near-end crosstalk noise parameters" to "Mated test fixture integrated crosstalk noise parameters".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 136C SC 136C P 362 L 7 # 141  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

The title of 136C says 100GBASE-CR1.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "100GBASE-CR1" in the title of 136C to "100GBASE-CR2".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 136 SC 136.9.3.1.4 P 204 L 19 # 144  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

c(coef\_sel) is the normalized transmit equalizer coefficient, not the normalized amplitude.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "the normalized amplitude" to "the normalized transmit equalizer coefficient" at two locations in the first paragraph of 136.9.3.1.4 and two locations in the second paragraph of 136.9.3.1.4.

Change "the normalized amplitude of a coefficient" to "the normalized transmit equalizer coefficient" in the third paragraph of 136.9.3.1.4.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 136 SC 136.9.4.2 P 205 L 22 # 147  
Hidaka, Yasuo Fujitsu Labs. of Ameri

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

A grammer error.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "in specified in Table 136-13" to "are specified in Table 136-13".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 001 SC 1.4.54a P 36 L 1 # 151  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket

It seems strange to insert 100GBASE-DR between 100GBASE-CR10 and 100GBASE-KP4. It would make more sense to insert it between 100GBASE-LR4 and 100GBASE-SR2. Also to have 100GBASE-KR2 after 100GBASE-KR4 while 100GBASE\_CR4 is between

SuggestedRemedy

Make  
 100GBASE-DR become 1.4.58a1  
 100GBASE-SR2 become 1.4.58a2  
 100GBASE-KR2 become 1.4.54a

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The definitions are sequenced according to the 802.3 formatting rules.

See "Definition sort order" in the following:  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html)

Cl 001 SC 1.4.81 P 37 L 17 # 152  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket

There are two four-lane versions.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "a four-lane version (CAUI-4, GAUI-4)" with "two four-lane versions (CAUI-4, GAUI-4)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change:  
 "a four-lane version (CAUI-4, 100GAUI-4)"  
 To:  
 "two four-lane versions (CAUI-4, 100GAUI-4)"

Cl 136 SC 136.8.1 P 183 L 6 # 154  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket

The Editor's note is helpful and would be helpful for future readers of the standard. Why do we want to remove the note prior to publication? However Clause 92 (including the MDI which is specified for clause 136 by reference to Clause 92) uses the 0 to 3 nomenclature not 1 to 4. It may be better to re-label the lanes here to match what is done in Clause 92.

SuggestedRemedy

Either Change the Note from an Editor's note to a note. or as the previous paragraph already starts with "note that" just make this sentence into the last sentence of that paragraph.

Or remove the +1 in Figure 136-2 and the labels for SL and DL (throughout the clause) and the editors note.

Make the same change to Clause 137 (and the editors note on page 277 line 13

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Indeed, contrary to the editor's note, the MDI in Clause 92 does use zero-based lane numbers. The one-based numbers are found only in 136.12, which should be fixed.

Remove the "+1" from indices in Figure 136-2 and clause text.

Delete editor's note.

In 136.12, change transmit and receive lane indices from 1-4 to 0-3.

See also comment #89.

Cl 136 SC 136.9.4.1 P 205 L 22 # 159  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium

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typo

SuggestedRemedy

Change "requirements in" to "requirements are"

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PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 136 SC 136.9.4.2.4 P 206 L 54 # 163  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 An alternating one-zero pattern isn't appropriate for this PAM4 pattern  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "alternating zero-three pattern" (Two places)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 136 SC 136.12 P 214 L 17 # 171  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket  
 In 92.12.1.1 the lanes are labelled 0 to 3 rather than 1 to 4.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change SL4 to SL0 and DL4 to DL0 and re-order  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.  
 Resolve with comments #154 and #172

CI 137 SC 137.9.1 P 228 L 35 # 173  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket  
 "L" should have been converted to "n" as was done for many other instances.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 091 SC 91.5 P 99 L 1 # 174  
 Dudek, Mike Cavium  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D bucket  
 The 100G Phy's call out clause 91 FEC but there is no call out in those clauses as to which FEC is used. There may also be other changes needed in clause 91 for exceptions.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either Amend clause 91 to explicitly add Clauses 136, 137, 138, 140, and annexes 135F and 135G (or the PHY and AUI names) with any amendments necessary (eg in section 91.5.2.7. maybe in 91.5.2.8, maybe in 92.5.3.1 definitely in 91.5.3.3 etc.)  
 or. Write a FEC subsection for the 100G versions to go into each of these clauses describing which FEC is used and any exceptions to clause 91.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 802.3-2015 91.5.2.7 specifies which FEC format to use for the defined 100G PHY types.  
 Update 91.5.2.7 to include the new 100G PHY types with editorial license.

CI 091 SC 91.5.3.1 P 98 L 39 # 175  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>  
 Figure 91-8. The "2\_Good" state is not consistent with the original Clause 91. I think it may have been copied from Clause 119 by mistake. In Clause 119 there are no FEC lanes.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "pcs\_lane\_mapping<x>  
 pcs\_lane" to "FEC\_lane\_mapping<x>  
 fec\_lane"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.  
 Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

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Cl 131 SC 131.1.2 P 107 L 10 # 179  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Reading bullet "2c" it could be interpreted that LAUI-2 can use Annex 135D/E.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Reword to make it clear that LAUI-2 uses Annex135B/C and 50GAUI-2 uses Annex 135 D/E. Something like: "The PMA service interface, which, when physically implemented as LAUI-2 at an observable interconnection port uses a 2-lane data path as specified in Annex 135B or Annex 135C and when physically implemented as 50GAUI-2 (50 Gb/s two-lane Attachment Unit Interface) uses a 2-lane data path as specified in Annex 135D or Annex 135E" or change the text for bullet 2c to add the words "as appropriate" at the end so "The PMA service interface, which, when physically implemented as LAUI-2 and 50GAUI-2 (50 Gb/s two-lane Attachment Unit Interface) at an observable interconnection port, uses a 2-lane data path as specified in Annex 135B, Annex 135C, Annex 135D or Annex 135E, as appropriate"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Replace item c) with the following:

"c) The PMA service interface, which, when physically implemented as LAUI-2, as specified in Annex 135B and Annex 135C, or as 50GAUI-2 (50 Gb/s two-lane Attachment Unit Interface), as specified in Annex 135D and Annex 135E, at an observable interconnection port, uses a 2-lane data path."

Cl 131 SC 131.2.3 P 109 L 13 # 180  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

FEC is mandatory for all PHYs.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change: "An FEC sublayer specified in Clause 134 is available for all 50GBASE-R PHYs" to "50GBASE-R PHYs use the FEC sublayer specified in Clause 134". This makes the description consistent with 131.2.2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 131 SC 131.2.4 P 109 L 19 # 181  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

There is no mention of FEC in this section ? For example "The 50GBASE-R PMA performs the mapping of transmit and receive data streams between the PCS and PMA via the PMA service interface, and the mapping and multi-plexing of transmit and receive data streams between the PMA and PMD via the PMD service interface" The 50GBASE-R PMA also performs the mapping of transmit and receive data streams between the FEC and PMA via the PMA service interface.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the sentence to read " The 50GBASE-R PMA performs the mapping of transmit and receive data streams between the PCS and PMA via the PMA service interface, the mapping of transmit and receive data streams between the FEC and the PMA via the PMA service interface, and the mapping and multi-plexing of transmit and receive data streams between the PMA and PMD via the PMD service interface"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

See comment #184.

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Cl 135 SC 135.1.1 P 150 L 11 # 184  
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"The PMA allows the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) to connect in a media-independent way with a range of physical media. " Why is there no mention of FEC here ? The PMA also allows the FEC sub-layer (see Clause 91 and Clause 134) to connect in a media-independent way with a range of physical media. Why do we single out the PCS but not mention FEC ?

SuggestedRemedy

No proposed solution.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Change:

"The PMA allows the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) to connect in a media-independent way with a range of physical media."

To:

"The PMA allows the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) and FEC (see Clause 134 and Clause 91) to connect in a media-independent way with a range of physical media."

See comment #181.

Cl 135 SC 135.1.2 P 151 L 13 # 185  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Figure 135-1. We should decide whether to use "FEC" or "RS-FEC" in these OSI reference models, and then be consistent across all clauses

SuggestedRemedy

Decide whether to use "FEC" or "RE-FEC" for the OSI reference models and be consistent across all Clauses.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

In future 50G PHYs, there may be other FEC types defined so the introduction, RS/MII, PCS, and PMA, Clauses should refer to a generic FEC in the OSI layer diagram. The FEC type is explicitly called out in each of the PMD clauses.

Since the FEC clause and PMD clauses are referencing specific FEC specifications the OSI diagrams should refer to RS-FEC. All of the PMD clauses should be consistent.

In Figure 139-1 and Figure 140-1, change "FEC" to "RS-FEC".

Cl 135 SC 135.1.4 P 152 L 28 # 186  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Figure 135-2. Suggest extending Figure 135-2 to show LAUI-2 interface between 50G PCS and FEC , and CAUI-n between 100G PCS and FEC, to better align with the subsequent text which talks about both LAUI-2 and CAUI-n.

SuggestedRemedy

Add LAUI-2 and CAUI-n to Figure 135-2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

This diagram shows the locations of the PMA specified in Clause 135. Adding, the CAUI-n to the 100G stack would be confusing or would require a lot more labelling to differentiate between the PMA layers used by CAUI-n and 100GAUI-n.

However, it makes sense to add LAUI-2 to the diagram since it also uses the PMA specified in Clause 135.

Add a LAUI-2 interface in the 50G stack.

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Cl 135 SC 135.1.4 P 153 L 12 # 187  
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Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>  
 CAUI-4 should be CAUI-10.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "CAUI-4 is specified Clause 83 and associated annexes." with "CAUI-10 is specified Clause 83 and associated annexes."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

See also comment 127.

Cl 135 SC 135.5 P 156 L 27 # 190  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

It is not clear what the word "divisors" means in the following sentence "As described in 135.1.4, the number of input lanes and the number of output lanes for a given PMA are divisors of 2 (below the FEC) or 4 (above the FEC) for 50GBASE-R, or 4 for 100GBASE-P, which are the number of PCSs/FECLs for the respective PHYs". A retimer PMA would have the same number of input lanes as output lanes, in which case I don't see how the divisor can be 2 (or 4) ?

SuggestedRemedy

Reword to make it clear what is meant by "divisors".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Wikipedia defines divisor as follows:

"In mathematics, a divisor of an integer n, also called a factor of n, is an integer that can be multiplied by some other integer to produce n. An integer n is divisible by another integer m if m is a factor of n, so that dividing n by m leaves no remainder."

As an example for 50G below the RS-FEC, there are 2 FEC lanes so any divisor of 2 (1 or 2) is permissible as the number of input or output lanes.

Since divisor is a commonly used well-defined term, no further definition is required in the referenced text.

Cl 135 SC 135.5 P 156 L 38 # 191  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

The list starting on line 38 is missing the condition "Whether the PMA is adjacent to the FEC"

SuggestedRemedy

Update the list to include "Whether the PMA is adjacent to the FEC"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 135 SC 135.5 P 157 L 37 # 192  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Note LAUI-2 is missing from notes "a" and "b" in Figure 135-5.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "a If 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n immediately above this PMA" to "a If LAUI-2, 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n immediately above this PMA" and change "b If 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n immediately below this PMA or if this is the closest PMA to the PMD" to "b If LAUI-2, 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n immediately below this PMA or if this is the closest PMA to the PMD"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.1 P 157 L 50 # 193  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Missing reference to LAUI-2

SuggestedRemedy

Change "If the interface between the sublayer below the PMA and the PMA is physically instantiated as 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n, the PMA....." to "If the interface between the sublayer below the PMA and the PMA is physically instantiated as LAUI-2, 50GAUI-n or 100GAUI-n, the PMA....."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 158 L 11 # 195  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

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There are no PCLS below the FEC (or if they are then the number is 4 and not 2) so the text is somewhat confusing.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The number of PCLS/FECLs z is 2 (below the FEC) and 4 (above the FEC) for 50GBASE-R interface and 4 for 100GBASE-P interfaces" to "The number of PCSLs/FECLs z is 2 FECLs (below the FEC) and 4 PCSLs (above the FEC) for 50GBASE-R interface and 4 FECLs (below the FEC) for 100GBASE-P interfaces"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

From:

"The number of PCSLs/FECLs z is 2 (below the FEC) and 4 (above the FEC) for 50GBASE-R interfaces and 4 for 100GBASE-P interfaces."

To:

"The number of PCSLs/FECLs z is 2 FECLs (below the FEC) and 4 PCSLs (above the FEC) for 50GBASE-R interfaces and 4 FECLs for 100GBASE-P interfaces."

Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 158 L 12 # 196  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

"The nominal bit rate Rlane of each PCSL/FECL is 25.78125 Gb/s for 50GBASE-R above the FEC and.." This is incorrect. The nominal bit rate for the 50GBASE-R PCS lane is 12.890625 Gb/s as described in Clause 133. There are also no FECLs above the FEC.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The nominal bit rate Rlane of each PCSL/FECL is 25.78125 Gb/s for 50GBASE-R above the FEC and." to "The nominal bit rate Rlane of each PCSL is 12.890625 Gb/s for 50GBASE-R above the FEC and." This wording is still a bit cumbersome and could be improved further.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 158 L 18 # 197  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

The following sentence is a bit cumbersome "The Baud rate is equal to half of the bit rate when the number of physical lanes is 1 for 50GBASE-R or the number of physical lanes is 1 or 2 for 100GBASE-P (PAM4 symbols are sent or received on the lanes)"> This text, or similar, seems to be repeated several times in the clause.

SuggestedRemedy

Why not simply state that "the Baud rate is equal to half the bit rate when PAM4 encoding is implemented". It is already stated elsewhere (several times) that PAM4 encoding is used when "the number of physical lanes is 1 for 50GBASE-R or the number of physical lanes is 1 or 2 for 100GBASE-P ". Too much repetition to quote a BBC radio 4 program !

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Relate the number of lanes and NRZ/PAM4 once then refer to NRZ and PAM4 thereafter.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 158 L 33 # 198  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

"As the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) has fully flexible receive logic, an implementation is free to perform the mapping of PCSLs/FECLs from input lanes to output lanes without constraint" It is also a requirement that the FEC (Clause 91 and Clause 134) has flexible receive logic as well to make this statement true.

SuggestedRemedy

Include a reference to FEC (Clause 91 and 134).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Change:

"As the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) has fully flexible receive logic"

To:

"As the PCS (see Clause 133 and Clause 82) and FEC (See Clause 91 and Clause 134) have fully flexible receive logic"



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Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 159 L 9 # 199  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Figure 135-6. The result of the equation "x+4/m" is incorrect. The correct answer should be x+1 and not 1. Same comment for equation x+4/n on line 27.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "x+4/m=1" with "x+4/m=x+1" and replace "x+4/n=2" with "x+4/n=x+2"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.2 P 159 L 13 # 200  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Figure 135-6. Redundant set of muxes.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the redundant set of muxes.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Remove the 4 demux stages immediately below the boxes with labels 0.3, 2.6, 1.3, and 3.5, respectively.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.3 P 159 L 41 # 201  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

"The Skew (relative delay) between the PCSs/FECLs must be kept within limits so that the information on the lanes can be reassembled by the PCS" This statement also applies to the FEC.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "The Skew (relative delay) between the PCSs/FECLs must be kept within limits so that the information on the lanes can be reassembled by the PCS" to "The Skew (relative delay) between the PCSs/FECLs must be kept within limits so that the information on the lanes can be reassembled by the PCS and FEC"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Cl 135 SC 135.5.3.8 P 161 L 6 # 203  
 Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type T Comment Status D bucket, <late>

Remove the reference to PCSs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "while maintaining the bit order and position of PCSs/FECLs on lanes sent in the receive direction towards the MAC." to "while maintaining the bit order and position of FECLs on lanes sent in the receive direction towards the MAC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

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Cl 135 SC 135.6 P 165 L 21 # 205  
Nicholl, Gary Cisco Systems

Comment Type E Comment Status D bucket, <late>

There are no detailed descriptions provided for each of the MDIO variables in Table 135-2.  
Please see section 134.6 or 91.6 as examples.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add a description for each of the MDIO variables in Table 135-2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Late comment: This comment was submitted after the Task Force review closed.

Descriptions are provided in the referenced Clause 45 subclauses.