

# EFM P2MP

## Recap and Issues

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# P2MP Fiber Protocol Recap

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- Convergence to Multi-Point Control Protocol (MPCP)

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  - MPCP uses MAC Control frame messages (like PAUSE) to control upstream data flow in P2MP fiber network
  - GATE: downstream OLT to ONT message
  - REPORT: upstream ONT to OLT message
  - Messages contain absolute timestamp
  - Other messages (REGISTER) will be defined for auto-discovery (initializing ONT)
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- March baseline proposal for MPCP is feasible

# P2MP Fiber Protocol Issues

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- MPCP Frame structure

  - Message format, in discussion

  - Is 64 bytes long enough?

  - Incorporate optional vendor specific TLV fields?

  - What goes in a REPORT (ONT) message?

- MPCP Auto discovery details

- Other Issues

  - How many pending grants should an ONT support?

  - Multi-cycle grant support?

  - What entity is the GATE message addressed to?

  - Unsolicited or On demand REPORTs

  - Verify MPCP meets P2MP network requirements

# P2MP Fiber Compliance

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## Recap

P2P and Shared Emulation using Logical PHY ID message in preamble is designed to meet 802.1 compliance (ONU to ONU forwarding).

## Issues

Support for both P2P and Shared Emulation?  
Support for only one Shared media link?  
Layer for this mux/demux function?  
Ability to decouple MPCP from Compliance Layer?

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Thank you