

Optical PMD Work Plan

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- ✦ Forge PMD proposals that constitute a minimal and cost-effective solution set. Examine possible one-PMD and two-PMD scenarios. Decisions on wavelength plan and loss budget are implicit.
- ✦ Examine the feasibility of FEC. Can FEC provide enough net gain to permit 20 km P2P or a 1:32 P2MP? Where in the PHY is the appropriate place for FEC? Can backward compatibility with LX be maintained?



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