# Potential Objectives for 200GMMF Study Group

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## Overview

- Potential Objectives for 200GMMF SG for discussion and consensus building
- Based on discussions with multiple individual experts
- Based on the contributions for 4 September SG ad hoc meeting
- Based on Objectives from .3db, .3df, and .3dj
- Target is for SG to approve Objectives during 17 September SG interim meeting

# Potential Objectives (1 of 3)

### Non-Rate Specific

- Support full-duplex operation only
- Preserve the Ethernet frame format utilizing the Ethernet MAC
- Preserve minimum and maximum FrameSize of current IEEE 802.3 standard
- Support a BER of better than or equal to 10 -13 at the MAC/PLS service interface (or the frame loss ratio equivalent)
- Provide support to enable mapping over OTN

# Potential Objectives (2 of 3)

#### 200 Gb/s Related

- Support a MAC data rate of 200 Gb/s
- Define a physical layer specification that supports 200 Gb/s operation:
  - over 1 pair of MMF with lengths up to at least 10 m
  - over 1 pair of MMF with lengths up to at least 30 m
  - over 1 pair of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m

#### 400 Gb/s Related

- Support a MAC data rate of 400 Gb/s
- Define a physical layer specification that supports 400 Gb/s operation:
  - over 2 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 10 m
  - over 2 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 30 m
  - over 2 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m

# Potential Objectives (3 of 3)

#### 800 Gb/s Related

- Support a MAC data rate of 800 Gb/s
- Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation:
  - over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 10 m
  - over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 30 m
  - over 4 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m

#### 1.6 Tb/s Related

- Support a MAC data rate of 1.6 Tb/s
- Define a physical layer specification that supports 1.6 Tb/s operation:
  - over 8 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 10 m
  - over 8 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 30 m
  - over 8 pairs of MMF with lengths up to at least 50 m