

Summary of Comments Received Against P802.3ds Project Documentation and Proposed Responses

IEEE 802.3 200 Gb/s per Wavelength MMF PHYs Study Group

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PAR and CSD Comments from 802.11

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**P802.3ds - Amendment - 200 Gb/s per Wavelength Multimode Fibre (MMF)
PHYs, [PAR](#) and [CSD](#)**

PAR – 5.5 suggest change

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CSD – No Comment

PAR 5.5 from 802.11

- **Comment:**

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- **Proposed response:** Accept in principle. “Short reach” is an ambiguous term. We did not have a consensus on exact distance value, so we removed “short reach” term.
- **Proposed change:** from “200 Gb/s signaling per lane short reach optical links” to “200 Gb/s signaling per lane optical links over multimode fiber”

PAR and CSD Comments from 802.15 SCM

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PAR and CSD Review by 802.15 SCM

802.3 PARs and CSDs

P802.3ds - Amendment - 200 Gb/s per Wavelength Multimode Fibre (MMF)

PHYs, [PAR](#) and [CSD](#)

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P802.3dt - Amendment - Ethernet Metadata Services, [PAR](#) and [CSD](#)

- No comments

802.3du - Revision - Standard for Ethernet (Revision), [PAR](#)

- No comments

Submission

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Phil Beecher (Wi-SUN Alliance)

PAR 5.5 from 802.15 SCM

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Comments on PAR & CSD From IEEE 802.1

PAR

- None

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CSD

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 - Insert "MAC data rate" to align with PAR.
 - Please spell out MAC on first use.
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CSD Page 4, Broad Market Potential, from 802.1

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- Proposed response: Accept
- Proposed change: from “including representatives from end-users” to “including participants from end-users”

CSD Page 5, Compatibility, from 802.1

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 - Please spell out MAC on first use.
- Proposed response: Accept
- Proposed change: from “defined for 200 Gb/s, 400 Gb/s, 800 Gb/s, and 1.6 Tb/s operation” to “defined for Media Access Control (MAC) data rates of 200 Gb/s and greater using 200 Gb/s signaling per lane operation”

CSD Page 7, Technical Feasibility, from 802.1

- Comment:
- Page 7
 - Please spell out PMD & PHY on first use.
- Proposed response: Accept
- Proposed change: from “per lane operation” to “per lane Physical Layer (PHY) operation”
- Proposed change: from “different PMD types” to “different Physical Medium Dependent (PMD) types”

Thank You!