Clause 45 update

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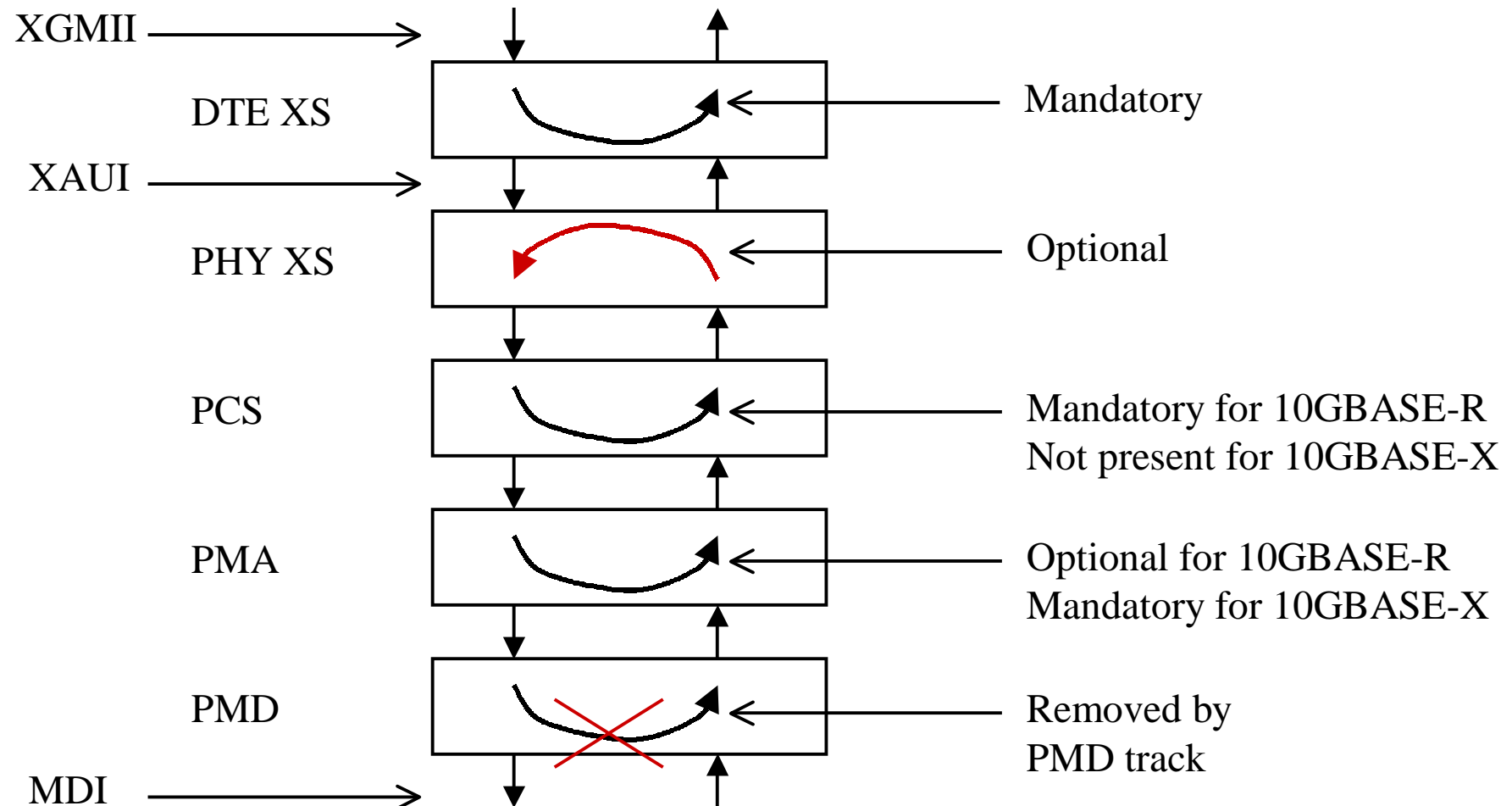
Clause 45 summary

- 5 'TR', 7 'T', 11 'E'

- All but one 'T' resolved

- Loopback

  – Inconsistency between PHY XS loopback and all other MMD loopbacks.

    - Standard definition is that transmit is always from the MAC to the MDI and receive is always from the MDI to the MAC

    - But, PHY XS XAUI transmitter is in the receive direction

  – PHY XS loopback is now optional and is reversed compared to all other loopbacks.

    - i.e. it loops back from the receive path to the transmit path

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XGMII ——————→

DTE XS — Mandatory

XAUI ——————→

PHY XS — Optional

PCS — Mandatory for 10GBASE-R
Not present for 10GBASE-X

PMA — Optional for 10GBASE-R
Mandatory for 10GBASE-X

PMD — Removed by
PMD track

MDI ——————→

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- Jitter
  - Control bits added for 10GBASE-X pattern testing
  - WIS pattern seed and counter registers removed
  - 10GBASE-R pattern testing not applicable when operating in 10GBASE-W mode

- Unresolved comment : 're-instate power down'
  - Power down removed from PMA/PMD at the last meeting by a TF vote
  - And also removed from all other MMDs by TF vote
  - TF vote required to resolve this comment since it would overturn the previous vote

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