




MMF PMD's

John D'Ambrosia

Extended Reach Parallel MMF Ad-Hoc
May 23, 2008



Task Force Objectives

- Support full-duplex operation only
- Preserve the 802.3 / Ethernet frame format utilizing the 802.3 MAC
- Preserve minimum and maximum FrameSize of current 802.3 standard
- Support a BER better than or equal to 10⁻¹² at the MAC/PLS service interface
- Provide appropriate support for OTN
- Support a MAC data rate of 40 Gb/s
- Provide Physical Layer specifications which support 40 Gb/s operation over:
 - at least 10km on SMF
 - **at least 100m on OM3 MMF**
 - at least 10m over a copper cable assembly
 - at least 1m over a backplane
- Support a MAC data rate of 100 Gb/s
- Provide Physical Layer specifications which support 100 Gb/s operation over:
 - at least 40km on SMF
 - at least 10km on SMF
 - **at least 100m on OM3 MMF**
 - at least 10m over a copper cable assembly

Adopted by IEEE P802.3ba and approved by 802.3 at Mar 2008 Plenary

IEEE P802.3ba MMF Proposals

A. pepeljugoski_01_0508

- ❑ “n”x10 solution, >100m OM3 ribbon fiber

B. jewell_01_0508

- ❑ “n”x10 solution, extending reach beyond 100m on OM3 / OM4 ribbon fiber

C. kropp_01_0508

- ❑ Over OM3 full duplex (dual fiber) fiber
- ❑ Rate solution
 - 40 GbE – 2x20
 - 100GbE – 4x25

May Meeting (Option A)

Motion #6: Move that the 802.3ba Task Force adopt the parallel PMD proposal and tables on pages 6, 8, 9 and 10 of (pepeljugoski_01_0508) as the baseline proposal of the work of the task force towards writing the first draft standard for 40GBASE-SR4 and 100GBASE-SR10.

Moved by: Petar Pepeljugoski

Second by: John Petrilla

Technical ($\geq 75\%$)

Task Force Results: Yes: 85

No: 0

Abstain: 22

802.3 Results: Yes: 51

No: 0

Abstain: 7

Motion Passes

Option C

- If TF chooses to do - distinct identity?
- How did 10 GbE do –SR and –LX4
- Review of 10 GbE objectives
 - Provide Physical Layer specifications which support link distances of:
 - At least 300 m over installed MMF
 - At least 65 m over MMF

Option B

- If TF chooses to do - distinct identity?
 - If handled informatively – not an issue
 - If handled normatively - depends
 - One solution - modifying Option A so one solution for >100m and extended reaches?
 - Two solutions – Two PMDs?

Summary

- Option A meets related TF objectives
- If TF wants to also do Option C –
 - cleanest way to handle- add an objective per targeted rate
- If TF wants to also do Option B –
 - Depends on path TF chooses