

CI 85 SC 85.2 P251 L9 # 1 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Insert the word 'the'.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to 'the PMD:IS\_UNITDATA\_i.indication parameters are undefined'  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 83 SC 83.6 P226 L10 # 4 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Update Table 83-3 to match Table 45-65a  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 as above  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.95 P66 L20 # 2 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 1.1500.5 bit description does not agree with PRBS9 Tx generation ability  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 For bit 1.1500.5 change 'PRBS31 pattern testing' to 'PRBS9 Transmit direction pattern generator'  
 For bit 1.1500.4 add 'Receive direction'  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.8.1 P127 L45 # 5 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Change '10GBASE-R PHY' to 'BASE-R PHY'  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 as above  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 83 SC 83.5.10 P223 L10 # 3 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Table 45-65a has been updated so these bit references are wrong. For example bit 1.1500.7 does not exist.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Update the second and third paragraphs of 83.5.10 to match Table 45-65a.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.11.3 P131 L12 # 6 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 For consistency change 6144 BT to 12 pause quanta. Note this is really an editorial change rather than a technical change as 6144 BT is equivalent to 12 pause quanta.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 as above.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.87 P63 L32 # 7 [REDACTED]  
 Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Font size in Tables 45-64 and 45-65 appears wrong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 please correct  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 82 SC 82.2.13 P189 L2 # 8  
Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
Style

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change:

"Transmit PCS lanes can be received on different lanes of the service interface than they were originally transmitted due to skew and multiplexing, and so the receive PCS shall handle receiving any transmit PCS lane on any receive lane of the service interface. The receive PCS orders the received PCS lanes according to the PCS lane number."

To:

"Transmit PCS lanes can be received on different lanes of the service interface from which they were originally transmitted due to skew between lanes and multiplexing by the PMA. The receive PCS shall order the received PCS lanes according to the PCS lane number."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 82 SC 82.2.18.3 P194 L25 # 9  
Marris, Arthur Cadence Design Syste

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
Previous text was easier to understand.

**SuggestedRemedy**

On line 25 change:

"lane of the service interface"

back to:

"PCS lane"

On lines 25 and 26 change:

"lane of the service interface"

back to:

"PCS lane"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3 P254 L34 # 10  
Moore, Charles Avago Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The label: "Transmitter DC amplitude \*b" should align with specification:

"0.34 min, 0.6 max" but instead, it aligns with "greater than or equal to 0.63\*Transmitter DC amplitude". Shift it upward one line.

You may want to shift "Linear fit pulse (min) \*c" upward one line also and/or right justify it.

**SuggestedRemedy**

as in comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3.3 P261 L43 # 11  
Moore, Charles Avago Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status X

My comment 819 to draft 3.0 was voted "accept" but step 9) in sub clause 85.8.3.3 was not change per comment.

**SuggestedRemedy**

change step 9) to read:

"Compute the linear fit to the captured waveform and the linear fit pulse response p(k) per 85.8.3.3.5."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.4.2 P268 L18 # 12  
Moore, Charles Avago Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The statement:

The receiver interference tolerance of each lane shall comply with the parameters of Table 85-8 when implemented using both the receiver interference tolerance test 1 and test 2.. firstly because the receiver interference tolerance cannot be implemented secondly, trivially, because a sentence should end in a single period.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace offending sentence with:

"The receiver interference tolerance of each lane shall comply with the both test1 and test2 using the parameters of Table 85-7 if measured according to the methods of 85.8.4.3 to 85.8.4.3.4"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 00 SC 0 P L # 13  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The copyright date for the entire draft should be 2010 rather than 2009  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the copyright date throughout to 2010  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.1.4a P45 L20 # 14  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The example numbering scheme for inserted clauses in comment 754 against D 3.0 was:  
 "For example to insert two subclauses before 43.2.1 the subclauses would be numbered  
 43.2.a and 43.2.b. Two subclauses between 43.2.1 and 43.2.2 would be numbered 43.2.1a  
 and 43.2.1b. Two subclauses added after the last subclause 43.2.2 would be numbered  
 43.2.3 and 43.2.4."  
 The subclause describing "PMA remote loopback (1.0.1)" should be between subclauses  
 45.2.1.1.3 and 45.2.1.1.4. According to the above examples it should be numbered  
 45.2.1.1.3a  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the subclause number from 45.2.1.1.4a to 45.2.1.1.3a  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.1.4 P45 L43 # 15  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 45.2.1.1.4 has been modified by 802.3av, but the change is not shown.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the editing instruction to "Change 45.2.1.1.4 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3av) to  
 distinguish from remote loopback."  
 Also change "except 2BASE-TL and 10PASS-TS," to "except 2BASE-TL, 10PASS-TS, and  
 10/1GBASE-PRX," in normal font.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.10 P52 L4 # 16  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The title of 45.2.1.10 has a spurious "." at the beginning. "45.2.1.10 .PMA/PMD extended  
 ability register (Register 1.11)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove the "."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.96 P67 L3 # 17  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Clause 45 in the base standard (and also as modified by 802.3av) is organised in the order  
 of the registers being described. 45.2.1.96 and 45.2.1.97 relate to registers 1.1510 and  
 1.1501 respectively, which violates this.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Swap the content of subclauses 45.2.1.96 and 45.2.1.97 so that 45.2.1.96 is "PRBS  
 pattern testing control (Register 1.1501)" and 45.2.1.97 is Square wave testing control  
 (Register 1.1510). Also swap table numbers.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.7.4a P72 L46 # 18  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 The example numbering scheme for inserted clauses in comment 754 against D 3.0 was:  
 "For example to insert two subclauses before 43.2.1 the subclauses would be numbered  
 43.2.a and 43.2.b. Two subclauses between 43.2.1 and 43.2.2 would be numbered 43.2.1a  
 and 43.2.1b. Two subclauses added after the last subclause 43.2.2 would be numbered  
 43.2.3 and 43.2.4."  
 The subclauses describing "100GBASE-R capable (3.8.5)" and "40GBASE-R capable  
 (3.8.4)" should be between subclauses 45.2.3.7.3 and 45.2.3.7.4. According to the above  
 examples they should be numbered 45.2.3.7.3a and 45.2.3.7.3b.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the subclause numbers from 45.2.3.7.4a and 45.2.3.7.4b to 45.2.3.7.3a and  
 45.2.3.7.3b respectively.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.16c P79 L1 # 19  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks

Comment Type E Comment Status X

In the base standard, Table 45-95 describes register 3.43 and Table 45-96 is register 3.60. IEEE 802.3av-2009 inserted a new Table 45-12 and so these tables have now been re-numbered to 45-96 and 45-97. Draft 3.1 inserts new tables for registers 3.44 and 3.45 (in 45.2.3.16a and 16b), correctly numbering the new tables 45-96a and 45-96b. However, for registers 3.50 through 3.53 (in 45.2.3.16c through 45.2.3.16f), the tables are numbered 45-97a through 45-97d, which is not correct because these tables come before Table 45-97.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the numbers of Tables 45-97a through 45-97d to 45-96c through 45-96f

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.36 P86 L47 # 20  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Subclause 45.2.3.28 in the base standard contains Table 45-107. IEEE 802.3av-2009 inserted a new Table 45-12, so this table has been re-numbered to Table 45-118. Then 802.3av inserted a new subclause 45.2.3.29 containing a table incorrectly numbered Table 45-107. This should have been Table 45-109. Consequently, the table in subclause 45.2.3.35 of 802.3av should be numbered Table 45-115 (not 45-113). This means that the table introduced in draft 3.1 subclause 45.2.3.36 should be numbered Table 45-115a (not 45-114a).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change Tables 45-114a and 45-114b to Tables 45-115a and 45-115b.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.38 P87 L8 # 21  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The title of 45.2.3.38 is "Lane mapping register 0 (Register 3.400)". However, for other registers, this is composed of the register name followed by "register". Here, the lane number follows the word register and hence is not properly part of the register name. Better choices for this name (and associated name for 45.2.3.39) are either:  
 45.2.3.38 Lane 0 mapping register, 45.2.3.39 Lanes 1 through 19 mapping registers  
 or  
 45.2.3.38 Lane mapping 0 register, 45.2.3.39 Lane mapping 1 through 19 registers

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the titles of 45.2.3.38 and 45.2.3.39 to either:  
 45.2.3.38 Lane 0 mapping register, 45.2.3.39 Lanes 1 through 19 mapping registers  
 or  
 45.2.3.38 Lane mapping 0 register, 45.2.3.39 Lane mapping 1 through 19 registers  
 Change title of Table 45--114b, entries in Table 45-83 and Table 82-7 accordingly.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.5.3.3 P93 L17 # 22  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks

Comment Type T Comment Status X

MM47b says "Register 1.1500.12 is set to one", but 1.1500.12 is a bit not a register.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "Register 1.1500.12" to "Bit 1.1500.12"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 82 SC 82.6 P197 L3 # 23  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks

Comment Type E Comment Status X

"40GBASECR4" is missing a "-"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "40GBASECR4" to "40GBASE-CR4"

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.1 P249 L10 # 24  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 At the end of the first paragraph of 85.1 there are two full stops ".."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove one "."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3 P258 L35 # 25  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 In Table 85-5, the "Linear fit pulse (min)" is given as "greater than or equal to 0.63\*Transmitter DC amplitude". Since this is already "min" saying that the value is "greater than or equal to" means that the minimum may be greater than "0.63\*Transmitter DC amplitude" which is not correct.  
 Also, "\*" should not be used as a sign for multiply.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "greater than or equal to 0.63\*Transmitter DC amplitude" to "0.63 x Transmitter DC amplitude"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3.8 P266 L33 # 26  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 This says: "The mean time of each crossing is then compared to the expected time of the crossing, and a set of 256 timing variations is determined. DDJ is the range (maxmin) of the timing variations. Keep track of the signs (early/late) of the variations."  
 a) "(maxmin)" is not clear  
 b) "Keep track of the signs" is not explicit enough.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "DDJ is the range (maxmin) of the timing variations. Keep track of the signs (early/late) of the variations." to "Crossings earlier than expected give a negative variation. DDJ is the range (maximum minus minimum) of the timing variations."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.13.2.2 P290 L35 # 27  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 There is a spurious "." after Clause 85 in "IEEE Std 802.3ba-20xx, Clause 85., Physical Medium ..."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove the "."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 87 SC 87.5.7 P334 L42 # 28  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 This says "so that the each transmitter" which should be "so that each transmitter"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "so that the each transmitter" to "so that each transmitter". Also applies to 88.5.7 on Page 363 line 37  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85A SC 85A.5 P436 L30 # 29  
 Anslow, Peter Nortel Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In Figure 85A-1, the text "17.04 dB+(2X6.5)-(2x2.8)=24.44 dB" uses two different types of "x"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use correct multiply sign (Ctrl-q 4) for both.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 00 SC 0 P0 L0 # 30  
Turner, Michelle

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

This draft meets all editorial requirements

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86 SC 86.7.1 P307 L24 # 31  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In Table 86-6SR Tx attributes, Max TDP and 'Launch power in OMA minus TDP' should be updated due to the shift in TP1 jitter specs J2 (from 0.18 UI to 0.17 UI) and J9 (from 0.26 UI to 0.29 UI) in D3.1. This proposal will shift the benefit due to the reduced J2 jitter tolerance from the optical Tx to the optical Rx where the output J2 was reduced from 0.46 UI to 0.42 UI. No changes in Rx specs are required. Other attributes affected include Min OMA in Table 86-6, Min OMA in Table 86-7, and Power Budget and Allocation for penalties in Table 86-9.

SuggestedRemedy

In Table 86-6 change Max TDP from 3.6 dB to 3.5 dB and 'Launch power in OMA minus TDP' from -6.7 dB to -6.5 dB. Change Min OMA in Table 86-6, Min OMA and min average power in Table 86-7, Power Budget and Allocation for penalties in Table 86-9 as appropriate and in coordination with a following comment to update these items.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86 SC 86.7.1 P307 L24 # 32  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In Table 86-6, SR Tx attribute Min OMA should be updated due to reduction in max TDP values in recent drafts. In D2.0, max TDP was 4.0 dB, min OMA for max TDP was assumed to be -3.0 dBm yielding a link budget for max TDP of 8.3 dB, and min OMA was -6 dBm leaving 1.0 dB of TDP in reserve. Since D2.0, TDP has been reduced largely due to changing allocations in jitter at TP1 and a better understanding of jitter metrics J2 and J9. Along with the reduction in TDP, the difference between 'OMA minus TDP' and min OMA has been reduced as has the power budget (Table 86-9) for max TDP. This is a proposal to bring the link budget from 8.2 dB back to 8.3 dB.

SuggestedRemedy

In Table 86-6, change Min OMA from -6 to -5.8. In Table 86-7, for OM3 change min Average power from -9.9 dBm to -9.7 dBm and min OMA from -7.9 dBm to -7.7 dBm and for OM4 change min Average power from -9.5 dBm to -9.3 dBm and min OMA from -7.5 dBm to -7.3 dBm. In Table 86.9, change the Power budget from 8.2 dB to 8.3 dB and 'Allocation for penalties' for OM3 from 6.3 dB to 6.4 dB and for OM4 from 6.4 dB to 6.5 dB. Coordinate with above comment on TDP.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86 SC 86.8.2 P310 L51 # 33  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The lead sentence, "Compliance is to be achieved in normal operation" begs the question, 'Compliance of what?'. Since this subclause deals with test patterns, relevance of normal operation isn't obvious and, perhaps, the sentence is not required and can be deleted. or, if not, may best be restated.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the lead sentence, "Compliance is to be achieved in normal operation." (Preferred solution) Or, change the sentence to "While signal compliance is to be achieved in normal operation, the observed signal in normal operation is not conducive to measurement."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86 SC 86.8.2.1 P313 L15 # 34  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

The sentence, "Either each receive lane is stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together." should be modified to permit other combinations that may be useful. Similar sentences are found on pages 317 (twice), 452 and 455

*SuggestedRemedy*

Page 313 Change from, "Either each receive lane is stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together." to "Either one or more receive lanes are stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together."

Page 317 (twice), from "All receive lanes may be stressed at the same time, or each receive lane may be stressed in turn." to "All receive lanes may be stressed at the same time, or one or more receive lanes may be stressed in turn."

Page 452 from "Either each Rx lane is stressed in turn or they are all stressed at the same time." to "Either one or more Rx lanes are stressed in turn or they are all stressed at the same time."

Page 455 from "Either each lane is stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together." to "Either one or more lanes are stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together."

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 83A SC 83A.3.3 P399 L40 # 35  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

There does not seem to be a hit ratio defined for the Tx or Rx eye masks in 83A or 83B. Note that a requirement for operation with a BER better than 1E-12 is not sufficient. For example clause 86 has the same BER requirement but uses 5E-5 hit ratios for eye mask tests. The hit ratio requirement for a eye mask should be explicit to reduce confusion.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add the appropriate hit ratio requirement, e.g. 1E-5 or 1E-12, to Tables 83A-1 and 83A-2 or to 83A.3.3.5 and 83A.3.4.2 or 83A.5. Repeat in 83B.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 83A SC 83A.3.4.4 P405 L34 # 36  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

There seems to be an unintended feature in the term "Return\_loss(f)" above the underscore.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the unintended feature in the term "Return\_loss(f)"

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 00 SC 0 P409 L5 # 37  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

Measurement of electrical signal attributes in 83A.5 call for "a receiver with an equivalent minimum -3 dB bandwidth of at least 18 GHz." while 86A.5.3.3, page 450, (see also 86A.5.3.4, 86A.5.3.5 and 86A.5.3.6) calls for "the waveform is observed through a 12 GHz low pass filter response". To ease the burden on implementers, these requirements should be harmonized. If a common BW cannot be found, then explicit accommodation of methods to compensate for BW differences should be added to the document.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Apply either "a receiver with an equivalent minimum -3 dB bandwidth of at least 18 GHz" or "the waveform is observed through a 12 GHz low pass filter response" throughout 83A, 83B and 86A for electrical time domain signals.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 86A SC 86A.5.1 P444 L28 # 38  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**

This seems to be the only instance of the phrase, "the nPPI connector". The phrase may lead to confusion as some may infer that there's an nPPI connector defined with the document and there is not.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change, "These compliance boards are defined to connect generic test equipment to the module and host using the nPPI connector, for test purposes" to "These compliance boards are defined to connect generic test equipment to the module and host for test purposes"

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 86A SC 86A.5.2 P448 L27 # 39  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status X

The lead sentence, "Compliance is to be achieved in normal operation" begs the question, 'Compliance of what?'. Since this subclause deals with test patterns, relevance of normal operation isn't obvious and, perhaps, the sentence is not required and can be deleted. or, if not, may best be restated.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete the lead sentence, "Compliance is to be achieved in normal operation." (Preferred solution) Or, change the sentence to "While signal compliance at TP1, TP1a, TP4 and TP4a is to be achieved in normal operation, the observed signal in normal operation is not conducive to measurement."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86A SC 86A.5.2 P448 L39 # 40  
Petrilla, John Avago Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Shouldn't the Pattern entry for J9 jitter be the same as for the J2 entry?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Repeat the Pattern entry for J2 in J9.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.10.9.4 P281 L26 # 41  
Diminico, Christopher LEONI

Comment Type T Comment Status X

change "return loss" to "common mode conversion loss"

*SuggestedRemedy*

per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.8.3.3 P261 L44 # 42  
Diminico, Christopher LEONI

Comment Type E Comment Status X

step 9 Change: "Compute the linear fit to the captured waveform per 85.8.3.3.5" to: "Compute the linear fit to the captured waveform and the linear fit pulse response p(k) per 85.8.3.3.5."

*SuggestedRemedy*

per comment

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 99 SC 99 P1 L55 # 43  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
2009

*SuggestedRemedy*

2010

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 30 SC 30.5.1.1.10a P36 L37 # 44  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
Formatting

*SuggestedRemedy*

Use en dash or similar for minus, in place of hyphen. As N is a variable, it could be in italics. To align with the clauses, change N to n. Also in 80.3, n and N could be in italics.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.10 P54 L19 # 45  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In 45.2.1.10 .PMA/PMD extended  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 there's an unwanted dot  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.10 P54 L21 # 46  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Gratuitous capitals (see D3.0 comment 316).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the subclause title, change "Extended Ability" to "extended ability", matching the table title.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.10 P54 L27 # 47  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Gratuitous capital (see D3.0 comment 316).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "40G/100G Extended abilities" to "40G/100G Extended abilities" (but see another comment).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.11a P55 L5 # 48  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Misleading register name: this isn't an extended ability register, it's the first and only 40G/100G PMA/PMD ability register. What if we wanted another 40G/100G PMA/PMD ability register (when we have more port types); what would we call that? (Register 1.11 was called "extended" because it's the overflow from 1.8 10G PMA/PMD status 2 register)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "40G/100G PMA/PMD extended ability register" to "40G/100G PMA/PMD ability register" throughout the document.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.79 P59 L51 # 49  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 identical behavior as the original register  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Would "behavior identical to the original register" read better? Several times.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.95 P69 L31 # 50  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 PRBS31 ability (line 40) has been rewritten so that Tx, Rx, generation and checking can be implemented in any combination. PRBS9 is simpler, but while sending a PRBS9 out of a chip is useful, sending PRBS9 further into a chip (e.g. to the PCS) may not be. Bit 1.1500.4 isn't mentioned at present.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Rewrite this paragraph to describe bit 1.1500.4 and allow either Tx or Rx PRBS9 generation (as well as both or neither).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.96 P70 L3 # 51  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 As the PMA generates square waves but doesn't check or do anything with them,  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 It would be better to rename "Square wave testing control" to "Square wave control"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 45 SC 45.2.3.15 P80 L12 # 52  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Misleading text.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "PRBS9, PRBS31, pseudo random and square wave test patterns are defined for 10GBASE-R only." to "Within the 10GBASE-R PCS definition, there is provision for PRBS9, PRBS31, pseudo random and square wave test patterns (some of these patterns are provided in the 40/100GBASE-R PMA definition)."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 45 SC 45.2.3.15 P80 L14 # 53  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 The sentence "The PHY may ignore writes and read zeros for register bits related to undefined functions." isn't in the base document, but 45.2 says "The operation of an MMD shall not be affected by writes to reserved and unsupported register bits, and such register bits shall return a value of zero when read." This register is for just the PCS, not the PHY.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the sentence here.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 69 SC 69.2.3 P101 L30 # 54  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Gratuitous capitals (see D3.0 comment 316 and compare Table 80-2).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "AUTO-NEGOTIATION" to "Auto-negotiation" or "Auto-Negotiation"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 69 SC 69.2.3 P101 L25 # 55  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 There's no reason why 83B could not be used here. It might not be of interest to most but could allow some mezzanine implementations. Anyway, we should not tell the implementers that they can't do something harmless that the standard allows.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add a column for 83B, optional for 40GBASE-KR4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 73 SC 73 P L4 # 56  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 The base document Clause 73 title is "73. Auto-Negotiation for Backplane Ethernet". It contains several functions e.g. "Arbitration function". AN isn't a function, it's a sublayer. In this draft, the clause title is "Auto-Negotiation function for backplane Ethernet and copper cable assembly", and "function" is not underlined.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "function" from the title (and consequently in PICS).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 73 SC 73 P103 L9 # 57  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The style manual tries to distinguish between normative footnotes and not-part-of-the-standard NOTES. It is not clear what category "Note that" falls into. The words don't mean anything.

*SuggestedRemedy*

As this sentence is informative but does not contain requirements, change it to NOTE--  
Although the Auto-Negotiation defined. . .  
Review and if appropriate change any other "note that"s.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 73 SC 73.2 P103 L9 # 58  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Text for OSI layer names has been stretched.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Reset stretch to 100%.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.1 P113 L15 # 59  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Backplane channels aren't defined in Clause 69.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "Clause 69" to "Annex 69B".

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.1 P113 L15 # 60  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

"The FEC sublayer can be placed in between the PCS and PMA sublayers" contradicts new text in 74.4.

*SuggestedRemedy*

After this sentence, insert "For 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R, the FEC sublayer can be placed between two PMA sublayers."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.4 P114 L51 # 61  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type E Comment Status X

as illustrated Figure 83-2 where

*SuggestedRemedy*

as illustrated in Figure 83-2 comma where

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 74 SC 74.4.1 P115 L12 # 62  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

Gratuitous capitals (see D3.0 comment 316 and rubric for Figure 74-2).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "74.4.1 Functional Block Diagram for 10GBASE-R PHYs" to "74.4.1 Functional block diagram for 10GBASE-R PHYs". Similarly for 74.4.2 and 74.4.3.

Proposed Response Response Status O

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Cl 74 SC 74.11.3 P133 L9 # 63  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 This table would benefit from resizing the columns.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Resize the columns to use the space better.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.1.4 P135 L13 # 66  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Physical layer  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Physical Layer  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 74 SC 74.11.5 P133 L43 # 64  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "If implemented: M" isn't a familiar PICS status. PICS implies all gearboxes need to comply to 82.2.11, not just 40G/100G.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Feature" from "Reverse Gear Box function" to "Reverse gearbox function for 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R" (or "Reverse Gearbox function for 40GBASE-R and 100GBASE-R". Change to "O" and add "No [ ]" to Status cell. Add major options for speed to do this properly.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.1.4 P135 L20 # 67  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Table 80-1, 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s PHYs, would be better with fewer words and more columns.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 74 SC 74.11.5 P133 L43 # 65  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Gratuitous capitals and not consistent with clause.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Gear Box" to "gearbox" or as most functions in 74 have capitals, Gearbox.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.1.5 P137 L14 # 68  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Chip-module XLAUI and CAUI per 83B are applicable to 40GBASE-KR, 40GBASE-CR and 100GBASE-CR just as they are for other port types; it's a modular architecture.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add "O" for 83B XLAUI 40GBASE-KR and 40GBASE-CR, and 83B CAUI 100GBASE-CR.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.2.4 P138 L # 69  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Wrong fix for D3.0 comment 86. As it says in 80.3.3.1.1 and 80.3.3.2.1, the PMA and PMD deal in streams of encoded bits, not data.

*SuggestedRemedy*

At line 14, change "data" back to "bit". At lines 12 and 15, change "data" to "bit". In 82.2.2 line 52-53, consider changing "distribute the data" to "distribute the encoded bits", and "encoded data" to "encoded bit streams".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.3 P138 L51 # 70  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Gratuitous capitals (see D3.0 comment 316).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "80.3 Service Interface specification method and notation" to "80.3 Service interface specification method and notation". Change "80.3.2 Instances of the Inter-sublayer service interface" to "80.3.2 Instances of the inter-sublayer service interface". Similarly at 80.3.3.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.3.2 P139 L27 # 71  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

PMD:, for primitives issued on the interface between the PMD sublayer and the PMA sublayer called the PMD service interface.  
b) PMA:, for primitives issued on the interface between the PMA sublayer and the PCS (or the FEC) sublayer called the PMA service interface.

*SuggestedRemedy*

PMD:, for primitives issued on the interface between the PMD sublayer and \*a\* PMA sublayer...  
b) PMA:, for primitives issued on the interface between \*a\* PMA sublayer and the PCS,FEC or another PMA sublayer...

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.3.2 P139 L27 # 72  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Hard to read

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add commas before "called the", three times.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.5 P149 L6 # 73  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Column widths.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Tweak column widths to make better use of space.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.5 P149 L23 # 74  
Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

"Note that" 4 times. The style manual tries to distinguish between normative footnotes and not-part-of-the-standard NOTES, and we have suddenly become very picky about this. It is not clear which category this "Note that" falls into. The words don't serve any purpose anyway.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "Note that" or "Note that ? indicates", four times.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 80 SC 80.5 P146 L42 # 75  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type ER Comment Status X

The style manual tries to distinguish between normative footnotes and not-part-of-the-standard NOTES, and we have suddenly become very picky about this. It is not clear which category this "Note that" falls into. The words don't serve any purpose anyway.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "Note that", twice.  
Review and if appropriate change any other "note that"s.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 81 SC 81 P149 L1 # 76  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type E Comment Status X

It would be nice to have the abbreviations in the title as for other sublayers, so a string search of the contents will find them.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Suggest "Reconciliation Sublayer (RS), XLGMII and CGMII for 40 Gb/s and 100 Gb/s operation"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 81 SC 81 P149 L1 # 77  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

According to 1.4.218, Media Independent Interface (MII) is "A transparent signal interface at the bottom of the Reconciliation sublayer. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 22.)" and 22.1 says 'It is capable of supporting 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s rates for data transfer'. So a 40G or 100G PCS service interface can't be called MII.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Either modify the definition of Media Independent Interface (MII), or don't use Media Independent Interface (with capitals) or MII for 40G or 100G.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 81 SC 81.1 P149 L # 78  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

An "instantiation" would be an instance, which is a single physical entity e.g. with a serial number, not a class of similar things. Here we do mean a class.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "instantiations" to "variants".

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 81 SC 81.3.4.2 P167 L24 # 79  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type T Comment Status X

If Figure 81-9 is the same as Figure 46-9, it will help readers who are familiar with the latter to be informed, rather than starting from square one again.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add informative NOTE pointing out that Figure 81-9 is the same as Figure 46-9.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 81 SC 81.4 P169 L29 # 80  
Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Something that says "required" obviously isn't an informative NOTE (a NOTE is not part of the standard)

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "NOTES" to "Advice to user" (or delete), renumber NOTE 1 NOTE 2 NOTE 3 to just 1 2 3. Similarly in other clauses and annexes.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 82 SC 82.1.3.1 P175 L42 # 81  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 An "instantiation" would be an instance, which is one of the members of an "implementation", not what we mean here.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "instantiation" to "variant", twice.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 82 SC 82.2.3.6 P186 L26 # 82  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Inconsistent capitals (see D3.0 comment 316). Here we have "Control Code", at line 38 we have "control code".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Reconcile. Also remove gratuitous capitals in other table header rows.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 82 SC 82.2.3.6 P186 L28 # 83  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Column widths, empty line in header row.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please fix.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 82 SC 82.2.18.3 P199 L35 # 84  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 In general, management is optional, and if there is management, MDIO registers are only one way to implement it (as stated in 82.3 and 82.3.1). Is recording receive lane mappings more special than other status info? PICS says it's conditional.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Insert words in the middle of the sentence "When the alignment marker lock process achieves lock for a lane, if MDIO is implemented, the PCS shall record the number of the PCS lane received on a particular lane of the service interface in the appropriate lane mapping register (3.400 to 3.419)."  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 82 SC 82.7.6.3 P220 L26 # 85  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Delay Constraints  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delay constraints  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 84 SC 84.2 P224 L42 # 86  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Gratuitous capitals, not consistent with other clauses. See D3.0 comment 316.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Physical Medium Dependent Sublayer and Baseband Medium, Type 40GBASE-KR4" to "Physical Medium Dependent sublayer and baseband medium, type 40GBASE-KR4"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.2 P251 L9 # 87  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Missing space in =FAIL (same issue as D3.0 comment 291, accepted)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Insert space  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 84 SC 84.7.2 P238 L47 # 88  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Split table not filling page properly  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adjust table orphan rows and float properties  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 84 SC 84.7.8 P240 L39 # 89  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 84.7.8 and 85.7.8 say "Local loopback shall be provided by the adjacent PMA (see 83.5.8)" (with PICS) while 83.5.8 says "PMA local loopback shall be provided by the PMA adjacent to the PMD for 40GBASE-KR4, 40GBASECR4, and 100BASE-CR10 PMDs." (also with PICS). It is not acceptable for one clause to try to require something of the sublayer of another clause. The other clause (83 in this case) does that. 802.3ap cut a corner and didn't open Clause 51: in this project the PMA clause 83 is open for edit and already has the shall and PICS desired.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "shall be provided" to "is provided" in 84.7.8 and 85.7.8.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.1 P249 L21 # 90  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Table format doesn't work properly for a PMD clause with two speeds (85 and 86, not a problem for 88). This table takes 12 rows to do a bad job of saying what could be told more clearly in 8 rows (for the future a clause with three speeds would be even worse). There are 8 unnecessary "N/A" cells. The first column contains two items per cell which in this project do not have a 1:1 correspondence (they did for 10G and do for single-speed clauses) and should be split up. An explicit "status" column as in any PICS table or the crossed-out Table 86-2 helps.

SuggestedRemedy  
 For Table 85-1, follow the format of the crossed-out Table 86-2 (without the PMD row).  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.1 P249 L21 # 91  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Apart from PICS and tables 13-2, 13-3 and B-1 (where it is explained in footnotes), tables in 15, Table B-2, table 52-2, 23, 24, 25; 53-1, 6, 9, 13 (n/a); 53-12, 14, 58-12, 13, 59-1, 12, 16, 60-3 and 60-5, neither sections 1, 4 and 5 of the base document nor this draft uses N/A, except Table 45-14 defines n/a as undefined. "N/A" is not in the main abbreviations list but is given in 15.8.2.2 Abbreviations, 16.6.2.2 Abbreviations and 21.6.6 Conditional items. So it appears it was a mistake to change "Not applicable" to "N/A".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Where there is space to do so, outside of PICS, change "N/A" (back) to "Not applicable". Add to 1.5 Abbreviations, "N/A not applicable".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3 P262 L39 # 92  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Now that there is a formal definition for it, DDJ is a proper noun. Particularly because the DDJ per definition is not all the jitter that's "data" (pattern) dependent.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "data dependent jitter" to "Data Dependent Jitter" throughout 85.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.8.3.8 P272 L32 # 93  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 "DDJ jitter": tautology  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "jitter".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.8.3.8 P272 L33 # 94  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 The point of specifying a signal is to ensure that it is acceptable to an input or receiver, not to learn irrelevant things about what the signal "really" is like. Draft says "For DDJ jitter measurements, the measurement bandwidth should be at least 20 GHz." This is much more bandwidth than the product receiver, causing a misleading measurement. Also the measurement will be noisier with unnecessary bandwidth, and the scope head possibly more expensive. Post-processing to a lower bandwidth is viable, does not significantly affect cost, and improves accuracy: trying to post-process to a higher bandwidth is unreliable. The highest frequencies in a signal won't get far down the cable! The reference receiver for ICN has 7.5 GHz bandwidth. Even the test fixture might have a bandwidth of 16.2 GHz but is not specified above 10 GHz so measurement much above 10 GHz is arbitrary and pointless.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change 20 GHz to 12 GHz.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.8.4.2.1 P276 L9 # 95  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 In line with other changes  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 TX/RX should be Tx/Rx  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.1 P299 L13 # 96  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Title too long  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Physical Layer clauses associated with the 40GBASE-SR4 and 100GBASESR10 PMDs" to "Physical Layer clauses for 40GBASE-SR4 and 100GBASESR10" or "Physical Layer clauses for 40GBASE-SR4 and 100GBASESR10 PMDs". Similarly for equivalent tables in other clauses.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.1 P299 L16 # 97  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type GR Comment Status X  
 Table format doesn't work properly for a PMD clause with two speeds (85 and 86, not a problem for 88). This table takes 14 rows to do a bad job of explaining what the crossed-out Table 86-2 does more clearly in 8 rows. For the future, a clause with three speeds would be even worse. The crossed-out Table 86-2 was adopted for D2.1 in May 09, and has never been commented against (not at D2.1, D2.2, D2.3 or D3.0). D3.0 comment 498 had nothing to do with this table and this change was added very late without proper consideration.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Table 86-1 back to the format in D2.1, D2.2, D2.3 or D3.0, but without the PMD row. If wished, make a similar improvement to Table 85-1.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.1 P299 L51 # 98  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Trailing space?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove any trailing spaces found throughout the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.7.4 P299 L42 # 99  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Uneven font size  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix this and any other font size issues (typically in tables but also in Figure 83B-10) throughout the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.8.1 P315 L28 # 100  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Some instruments don't include stimulus  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Instrument "looks" this way (direction of stimulus)" to "Instrument "looks" this way (e.g. direction of stimulus)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.10.1 P324 L29 # 101  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 As OM4 is compliant to OM3,  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add new sentence 'As OM4 optical fiber meets the requirements for OM3, a channel compliant to the "OM3" column may use OM4 optical fiber, or a combination of OM3 or OM4.'  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.8 P343 L5 # 102  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 We define parameters and this is not a test and measurement standard.. Measurement methodology is only a means to an end. It may be a normative reference model, but it's not compulsory. A well-known instrument sold for measuring RIN doesn't use a power meter as defined in 52.9.6, but uses a spectrum analyser.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "The RIN measurement methodology shall be as defined in 52.9.6" to "RIN shall be as defined by the measurement methodology of 52.9.6". Same in 88.8.7.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.11.1 P345 L26 # 103  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Modified stress conditioning block has an undefined "low pass filter" where previously a fourth-order Bessel-Thomson filter was specified. This allows a variety of stressed eye shapes, destroying the hope of consistency among stressed eye generators.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Specify a fourth-order Bessel-Thomson response.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.11.2 P348 L6 # 104  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Only 0.05 UI of pulse width shrinkage is (now) too small, as it is intended that LR4 can be used with XLPP1, which has up to 0.07 UI of DDPWS. But with a 4BT filter creating DDPWS, there is a risk that DDPWS will be too large.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add a DDPWS target or range  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl **83A** SC **83A.1** P**395** L**13** # **105**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

Following through with D3.0 comment 314, I didn't notice any "functional requirements" in Annex 83B: coding, skew and such are in 83. 83B is electrical. Delete "functional and". (accepted)

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "functional and" here and at 83B.1 line 13.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.3.3** P**400** L**29** # **106**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Double space between "Table" and table number?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Fix the style. Also 83B and 85A.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.3.3.1** P**403** L**18** # **107**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

White space

*SuggestedRemedy*

Crop the inner graphics frame.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.2** P**428** L**10** # **108**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

Following up on D3.0 comment 323: The low frequency jitter tolerance is the same for a receive side host input as for a transmit side input, and at the optical MDI. If the Tx side spec is 4 MHz, a real module might use e.g. up to 8 MHz. Host is allowed to generate 0.42 UI high probability jitter above 4 MHz, and is allowed to generate all of this below 8 MHz. The optical transmitter module is specified against 0.05 UI SJ above 4 MHz. The extra 0.37 UI will break it. There may be a similar issue on the receive side.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Need to e.g. control the jitter between 4 MHz and 8 MHz to a suitably small amount (which a well-designed host will readily achieve).

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.5.2** P**415** L**24** # **109**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**

Draft now says "Applied jitter is measured using the methodology described in Annex 48B.3". 48B.3.2.2.1 says "Effective DJ and Effective RJ is calculated from the bathtub curve..." Effective DJ is not peak-to-peak of anything, it's derived to intercept points that have nothing to do with peaks and it is known that it is often smaller than the peak-peak pattern dependent jitter. Response to D3.0 comment 326 said "Peak-to-peak deterministic jitter is used in ap (CL72), 47, 85.". 85 has deleted its single use. 47 is for XAUI which is 8B/10B, where the errors are smaller. 72.7.1.8, Transmit jitter, says "The transmitter shall have a maximum total jitter of 0.28 UI peak-to-peak, composed of a maximum deterministic component of 0.15 UI peak-to-peak and a maximum random component of 0.15 UI peak-to-peak.". According to that text, they aren't talking about effective (dual-Dirac) DJ and RJ, but the jitter that's random and the jitter that's deterministic. Which is different.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "peak-to-peak deterministic jitter" to "effective Deterministic Jitter" (with capitals) twice here and three times in 83B.5.5 (or, better, use a more meaningful jitter metric).

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83A** SC **83A.5.2** P**415** L**23** # **110**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

"The XLAUI/CAUI jitter tolerance test setup in figure 83A-15 or its functional equivalent".  
 Functional specs are in e.g. 83.5 Functions within the PMA, 85.7 PMD functional specifications, and they are mostly about bits and bytes and topology. Here, we need the right analog, electrical behaviour.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "functional" to "electrical".

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83A** SC **83A.7.3** P**419** L**23** # **111**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

Why are there "No" options for mandatory features?

SuggestedRemedy

Remove. also in 83B.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.1** P**415** L**18** # **112**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Gratuitous capital (see D3.0 comment 316).

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Host" to "host". Correct any others found.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.1** P**415** L**11** # **113**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

There are PICSS for number of lanes and lane signalling rate yet I did not see anything in 83B to justify them.

SuggestedRemedy

Add text about number of lanes to 83B.1, add signalling ("signaling") rate to Table 83B-2.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.1** P**418** L**42** # **114**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

D3.0 comment 329 "If 85A.4 and 86A now support 0.87 dB connector loss, 83B should at least match it (83B should not need a better connector than 86A or 85 does). But no need to deal in 1/100ths of dB (0.2%).", "Change 0.5 to 0.9 here and in Figure 83B-3. Consider reducing the host insertion loss by 0.4 dB to keep the loss budget the same" Response "See comment 851".

SuggestedRemedy

Change 0.5 to 0.9 here and in Figure 83B-3. In follow-up to 851, consider reducing the host insertion loss by 0.4 dB to keep the loss budget the same. But it may be feasible to just change the max. connector loss and increase the loss budget by 0.4 dB.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.1** P**418** L**46** # **115**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Gratuitous capitals (see D3.0 comment 316).

SuggestedRemedy

Change "XLAUI/CAUI Component" to "XLAUI/CAUI component" twice here, once each in in Figured 83B-5 and 7.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.2** P**422** L **20** # **116**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 There should be almost no blank lines in a Frame document.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove blank lines, particularly in 83B.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.2** P**421** L **22** # **117**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Progressing D3.0 comment 333: the MCB loss for nAUI B is 0.92 dB while the MCB for PPI is 0.67 dB at Nyquist. An implementation e.g. QSFP socket may be capable of either nAUI B or nPPI (and possibly CRn). It would be an advantage if the same MCB could be used with all QSFP modules. Note that the nPPI MCB and CRn cable assembly test fixture losses are already the same. Even reducing the loss to be the same as the loss to the compliance points in 83A would be a step in the right direction.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Reduce the nAUI B MCB reference loss towards the nPPI reference loss.  
 Reduce the module differential input and output return losses by twice the (positive) difference between old and new MCB losses.  
 Increase the module max and min "de-emphasis" by the difference at 5.15625 GHz.  
 Consider reduce the module min rise time slightly from 24 ps (note that 83A and 83B both have 24 ps, for same IC with different losses).  
 Increase the output eye Y2 by the difference at 5.15625 GHz.  
 The input signal tolerance eye Y2 would be affected by HCB loss not MCB but as it is the same as 83A, it isn't adjusted for the compliance board anyway.  
 Consider if a change to Minimum VMA eqn 83B-7 to be more like eqn 83A-4 is justified (see ghiasi\_03\_0509).  
 No changes to jitter specs or mask X parameters.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.2.1** P**422** L **49** # **118**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Text says "De-emphasis shall be off during jitter testing." but does not say whether it's on or off for eye mask.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Specify if emphasis is normal or off for eye mask.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.2.1** P**423** L **16** # **119**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 I could not see a spec for module common mode output loss.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add spec.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI **83B** SC **83B.2.4** P**428** L **25** # **120**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Draft says "Host XLAUI / CAUI jitter tolerance evaluation shall be conducted" yet we don't require 100% testing. Also, name doesn't match subclause title.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Host XLAUI / CAUI jitter tolerance evaluation shall be conducted" to "Host input signal tolerance compliance shall be defined by".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 [Editor's note: Clause number corrected to 83B from 82B]

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.4** P**428** L**28** # **121**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

Jitter calibration should be done with maximum slew rate crosstalk for Tx side running.  
 Similarly, need crosstalk for module's signal compliance.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add extra information explaining the use of crosstalk in calibration.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

[Editor's note: Clause number corrected to 83B from 82B]

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.4** P**428** L**37** # **122**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

The receiver eye mask for host input signal tolerance is the diamond mask in Fig 83A-9, Receiver template (used for Table 83A-2, Receiver characteristics), not the hexagonal mask in Fig 83A-8, Transmitter Eye Mask (used for nAUI output/driver/transmitter).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "Figure 83A-8" to "Figure 83A-9".

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **85A** SC **85A.2** P**433** L**28** # **123**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**

Consistency with other changes

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change TX to Tx

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A** P**421** L**6** # **124**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**

We call the MDI, MDI, whatever data rate it supports and however many lanes it has. We don't call it nMDI. Similarly with RS, PMA, and more. After two attempts at false dichotomies, we heard the only believable reason for nPPI so far, "personal preference". Response to D3.0 comment 338 restates some history and then says 'There is precedent in the base standard. Figure 1-1 uses a similar term to nPPI with "xMII" which collectively refers to different speed MII interfaces'. However, this is not precedent because MII is defined as '1.4.218 Media Independent Interface (MII): A transparent signal interface at the bottom of the Reconciliation sublayer. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 22.)' and 22.1 says 'It is capable of supporting 10 Mb/s and 100 Mb/s rates for data transfer'. So a 1G or faster PCS service interface can't be called MII, and we have GMII, xGMII and so on. While the obvious abbreviation here, PPI, is unused.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "nPPI" to "PPI" throughout.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.1** P**439** L**21** # **125**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**

As it doesn't have a length (as nAUI A does), nPPI can't do anything about Delay, Skew and Skew Variation requirements; it is the associated PMD or PMA that has to comply. Text and PICS don't reference 83 for PMA. 83B doesn't mention Delay, Skew or Skew Variation.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete the sentence "The Delay nPPI shall comply with the Delay, Skew and Skew Variation requirements for nPPI are as in 86.3.", reverse the order of the next two sentences for readability. Delete PICS D and SF2.

Proposed Response Response Status **O**

CI 86A SC 86A.4.1 P440 L46 # 126  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Completing the crosstalk specs added last time  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add two rows for crosstalk generator, here and Table 86-2. Any more text needed?  
 Compare SFP+. Also need to state that crosstalk in 83A, 83B is at max slew rate, e.g. by  
 adding similar rows.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86A SC 86A.4.2 P443 L31 # 127  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Completing the crosstalk specs added last time  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add two rows for crosstalk generator, same parameters as Table 86A-4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86A SC 86A.5.3.8.3 P455 L6 # 128  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Arrow at crosstalk generator points wrong way  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Reverse direction of arrow, show arrows into "Test signal characterization" and within  
 "System under test".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86A SC 86A.5.3.8.3 P455 L6 # 129  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Inconsistent open arrow sizes (showing mechanical insertion)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 86 SC 86.8.4.7 P316 L52 # 130  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Sinusoidal jitter is defined at fix 80 MHz but the amplitude is missing  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 If you look at 52.9.9 it allow SJ range from 0.05 to 0.15 UI which is not consistant with  
 CL86 Fig 86-A10~Please add 0.05 UI amplitude  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.7.10 P257 L26 # 131  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 "mapped to" is duplicated  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete one instance  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3 P258 L35 # 132  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In table 85-5 it makes no sense to say the Transmitter DC amplitude shall be greater than or equal to 0.63\*transmitter DC amplitude, and I believe the text on line 17 indicates that the table was incorrectly adjusted.

*SuggestedRemedy*

move the "greater than or equal to 0.63\*transmitter DC amplitude" in table 85-5 from the row it is on to a new row labelled Peak value of linear fit pulse.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3.5 P265 L45 # 133  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Figure 85-5 is not implemented as was suggested in draft 3.0 comment 831. The DUT is still not drawn in the figure and the dotted DUT box is in the wrong place.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the box labelled DUT around the test fixture. Add a DUT to the left of the figure. Figure 85-14 with the Cable Assembly test fixture relabelled DUT (and the test interface on the left removed shows how the DUT should look.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.3.7 P266 L19 # 134  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

It is somewhat ambiguous as to whether this loss is the loss of the test fixture or just the PCB in the test fixture.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to "is the reference test fixture PCB insertion loss at frequency f."

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.4.2.3 P269 L34 # 135  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In figure 85-8 the calibration test reference should be at the output of the cable assembly test fixture

*SuggestedRemedy*

Move the test reference on the right to be at the output of the cable assembly test fixture.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.4.2.3 P269 L50 # 136  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

No guidance is given as to what changes should be made to the test system if the MDNEXT does not meet the value in table 85-8, or what the rise time/amplitude of the HTx signals are.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add to the end of the second sentence in this paragraph "defined in table 85-11. Change the last sentence to say. "The cable assembly is chosen such that the RMS value of the integrated etc.

Proposed Response Response Status O

CI 85 SC 85.8.4.2.4 P270 L18 # 137  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

There is something drastically wrong with equation 85-18. If the risetime were only 1 ps too small the value of a4 would change from 0.04 to about 2x10^8

*SuggestedRemedy*

I will work with others to determine what the correct equation should be.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.8.3.3.2 P262 L 20 # 138  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Comment 830 on draft 3.0 not fully implemented

## SuggestedRemedy

Delete the "to" between "measured" and "prior"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 85 SC 85.10.6 P275 L 52 # 139  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 duplicated "the"

## SuggestedRemedy

remove one

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 86 SC 86.8.2.1 P313 L 15 # 140  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Electrical Crosstalk in the optical receiver photo-detector area is a potential dominant degradation. Allowing all the lanes to be at the same input OMA during the stressed receiver sensitivity test is very benign. The specification should be changed to include this crosstalk stress with the other lanes set to the maximum OMA expected when the channel under test is at the stressed sensitivity level. The channels would then be tested one at a time. At the moment the Tx is allowed to have a maximum OMA of +3dBm on any channel, but for any of the channels to be at the stressed receiver condition a maximum loss cable must be present, and it is expected that all the lanes will have close to the same cable loss at a max value of 0.4dB. (connector loss will however be very variable from lane to lane). This results in a max receiver OMA on other lanes of 2.6dBm. Restricting the variation in OMA between lanes in the Tx would reduce the OMA required to be considered in the stressed test. The suggested value in the suggested remedy is 4.5dB variation in Tx OMA that with 1.5dB variation in connector loss gives 6dB variation in receiver OMA.

## SuggestedRemedy

Change sentence from

"Either each receive lane is stressed in turn while all are operated, or all can be stressed together" to

"To ensure that maximum crosstalk stress is applied each receive lane is stressed in turn while all others are operated with the received OMA defined in the stressed test."

Insert a row in the conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity section of table 86-8. "OMA of other channels" value to be either

Option A 2.6dBm

Option B 0.6dBm and add a row to Table 86-6 "Maximum difference in OMA between any lanes" Value to be 4.5dB.

Change the sentence on page 317 line 5 from "The interface BER of the PMD receiver is the average of the BER of all receive lanes while stressed

and at the same receive OMA" to "The interface BER of the PMD receiver is the average of the BER of all receive lanes while stressed."

Change the sentence on page 317 line form

"All receive lanes may be stressed at the same time, or each receive lane may be stressed in turn" to

"All receive lanes are stressed in turn"

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.11.2 P343 L54 # 141  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

Now that we are calling this J2 there is no need to introduce another acronym SEJ

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete SEJ here, on page 344 line 1 and 345 line 18 replace SEJ with J2

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.11 P342 L48 # 142  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

This stressed receiver sensitivity test is basically the same as that used in Clause 52 which created significant problems for 10GBASE-SR testing as the test signal was not sufficiently well constrained. The 100GBASE-ER4 which uses this procedure has the same vertical eye closure penalty and J2 requirements as 10GBASE-SR had. It is therefore likely that the same problems may be encountered.

*SuggestedRemedy*

On Page 342 line 48 change 0.25 to 0.15  
 On Page 345 line 4 Change two thirds to 80%

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.3 P399 L11 # 143  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

It is ambiguous as to whether the Table 83A-1 specifications are to be met at the Transmitter or at the Transmitter Compliance point. If they are not at the transmitter compliance point then why do we have a transmitter compliance point? Note however that the loss from the transmitter to the transmitter compliance point is a maximum not a reference value so if we use that point then we have created some uncertainty in the measurement.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "The XLAUI/CAUI transmitter characteristics are specified in Table 83A--1." to "The XLAUI/CAUI transmitter characteristics measured at the transmitter compliance point are specified in Table 83A--1.

Change the specifications maximum losses to reference losses

On line Change "The differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, between the Transmitter and the Transmit Compliance Point shall be less than the insertion loss defined in Equation (83A-1) and illustrated in Figure 83A--3." to "The reference differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, between the Transmitter and the Transmit Compliance Point shall be the insertion loss defined in Equation (83A-1) and illustrated in Figure 83A--3. "

In equation 83A-1 change the inequality sign to equals. In figure 83A-3 remove "meets equation constraints.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.4 P403 L 23 # 144  
Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

It is ambiguous as to whether the Table 83A-2 specifications are to be met at the Receiver or at the Receiver Compliance point. If they are not at the receiver compliance point then why do we have a receiver compliance point? Note however that the loss from the receiver to the receiver compliance point is a maximum not a reference value so if we use that point then we have created some uncertainty in the measurement.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Receiver characteristics are specified in Table 83A--2" to "Receiver characteristics at the receiver compliance point are specified in Table 83A--2. Change the specifications maximum losses to reference losses  
On line Change "The differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, between the Receiver and the Receive Compliance Point and the Receiver shall be less than the insertion loss defined in Equation (83A-2) and illustrated in Figure 83A--4" to "The reference differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, between the Receiver and the Receive Compliance Point and the Receiver shall be as defined in Equation (83A-2) and illustrated in Figure 83A--4 "  
In equation 83A-2 change the inequality sign to equals. In figure 83A-4 remove "meets equation constraints."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83B SC 83B.1 P423 L 18 # 145  
Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

There is still confusion in the loss budgets for XLAUI/CAUI. The following numbers are all at Nyquist Equation 83A-9 has 10dB loss for the channel between the Tx and Rx chips. This is divided up in 83B as 7.9dB for the host, 2.1dB for the module and an extra 0.5dB appears from nowhere for the connector. If the chip to chip loss budget is really 10.5dB then Equation 83A-9 needs to be modified or revised to say PCB loss and an additional allocation of 0.5dB for the connector needs to be discussed in the channel section 83A-4.

SuggestedRemedy

Scale equation 83A-9 to have 10.5dB loss at Nyquist and redraw the illustrative figure.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83B SC 83B.2 P417 L 21 # 146  
Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type T Comment Status X

The extra sentence inserted in this draft "Chip-module devices shall meet the electrical characteristics defined in this section" is not helpful where it has been added.

SuggestedRemedy

Either delete the sentence or move it to the end of 83B.1

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83B SC 83B.1 P415 L 16 # 147  
Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Having a maximum connector loss for XLAUI/CAUI of only 0.5dB is too restrictive. As the major loss part of the connector is part of the host it makes sense that the combined loss of the host PCB + connector is controlled but that the host vendor can make a trade off between a better connector and a better PCB. (within the return loss constraints for the host.)

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Figure 83B--3 and Table 83B--1 summarize the differential insertion loss budget associated with the chip-module application" to "Figure 83B--3 and Table 83B--1 summarize an example differential insertion loss budget associated with the chip-module application"  
At the end of the paragraph add "A maximum connector loss of 0.5dB has been assumed in this example, however provided the host PCB loss plus connector loss is not exceeded and the other host specifications are met a higher loss connector is allowed coupled with a lower loss PCB."

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83C SC 83C.2.2 P431 L 18 # 148  
Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status X

Text is on top of other text

SuggestedRemedy

fix it.

Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl **85A** SC **85A.5** P**436** L**10** # **149**  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 This paragraph is a general introduction and would be better placed at the beginning of the section  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 move it to page 435 line 25  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.4.2** P**443** L**19** # **150**  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 The parameter name "Host input signal tolerance, interface BER limit" still doesn't seem right. It isn't the BER of the host input signal that it has to tolerate.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "interface BER limit"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.4.2** P**443** L**3** # **151**  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 When we added the crosstalk calibration amplitude and rise/fall times to Table 86A-4 we should have also added them to the test for the module output.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either add extra rows to Table 86A-3 (and an extra column to label which port the measurement is at or add an extra sentence on page 443 line 3. The specifications shall be met with electrical crosstalk signals input to the Tx with the amplitude and rise/fall times given in table 86A-4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**419** L**40** # **152**  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 The diagram 83B-7 should be clarified.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Put a dotted line round the module part of the diagram encompassing the module PCB and XLAUI/CAUI component. Increase the size of the label "module". Also for 83B-5 for the host.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.3** P**424** L**15** # **153**  
 Dudek, Michael QLogic Corporation  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 It is not clear from figure 83B-10 exactly where the calibration point is. It could be interpreted that calibration is at SMA's on the fig 83B-10 test equipment and then the HCB is added to get the signal into the host. In fact the specifications have been written such that the HCB is part of the test equipment, and the signal should be calibrated at the output of an MCB plugged into this.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In Fig 83B-10 show the HCB on the output of the test equipment and the MCB being used on the calibration test equipment as is shown in 86A-8.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86** SC **86.8.4.7** P**316** L**52** # **154**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 Sinusoidal jitter is defined at fix 80 MHz but the amplitude is missing. If you look at 52.9.9 it allow SJ range from 0.05 to 0.15 UI which is not consistant with CL86 Fig 86-A10~Please add 0.05 UI amplitud  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 86 SC 86.8.4.7 P316 L52 # 155  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Sinusoidal jitter is defined at fix 80 MHz but the amplitude is missing  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Sinusoidal jitter is defined at fix 80 MHz but the amplitude is missing  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.2 P396 L42 # 156  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Please add following text to clarify definition of XLAUI/CAUI channel  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 XLAUI/CAUI channel is defiend from the transmit chip ball to the receive chip ball  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.2.1 P397 L21 # 157  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Compliance point definition is not clear and the insertion loss for transmit compliance channel should be target and not less than  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Updted para"The target differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, from the transmitter chip ball to the Transmit Compliance Point loss is defiend in Equation (83A-1) and illustrated in Figure 83A-3. Also remove Meets Equation constrains  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 87 SC 87.8.2 P339 L11 # 158  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Not defined what kind of square wave 1010, 8 1's 8 0's  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please clarify it as 8 1's 8 0's for OMA on line 11 and 22  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.2.2 P397 L7 # 159  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Compliance point definition is not clear and the insertion loss for receive compliance channel should be target and not less than  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Updted para"The target differential insertion loss, expressed in decibels, from the receive chip ball to the Receive Compliance Point loss is defiend in Equation (83A-1) and illustrated in Figure 83A-3. Also remove Meets Equation constrains from the Figure  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.3.1 P400 L7 # 160  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 It is defined what test pattern to use for De-emphasis measurement.VMA reference CL86A.5.3.5 which allow either using square pattern of any length or PSBS9, we can't have it open ended in CL83A  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Differential peak-peak amplitude is measured with square wave of 1010 pattern or with 10/01 transition in the PRBS9 VMA is measured with square wave of 8 1's and 8 0's or with PRBS9 pattern by measureing and summing peak amplitude of 8's plus with peak amplitude of 8'0 portion of the pattern  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

## Draft 3.1 Comments

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Cl **83A** SC **83A.0** P**395** L**5** # **161**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Meets equation constrain is not best wording  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Compliant Channel, Output, Host, or Inpu  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.5.2** P**409** L**42** # **165**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 Please remove - after frequency  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83b** SC **83b.0** P**415** L**5** # **162**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Meets equation constrain is not best wording  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace with "Compliant Channel, Output, Host, or Input  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.1** P**415** L**42** # **166**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Equation still has disconnect at 7 GHz  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 To remove the disconnect Eq 83B-1 2nd half need to be updated to  $-11.82 + 3.15*f$   
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.4** P**407** L**42** # **163**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Equation 83A-10 broken { }  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please correct  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.1** P**416** L**5** # **167**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Equation still has disconnect at 7 GHz  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 To remove the disconnect Eq 83B-2 2nd half need to be updated to  $-3.155 + 0.84*f$   
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83A** SC **83A.4** P**407** L**31** # **164**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Equation 83A-10 broken { }  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please correct  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.1** P**416** L**45** # **168**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 HCB and MCB up to 7.9 dB or 2.1 dB, what frequency  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either add frequency for the insertion loss or remove the dB loss from the figure  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**418** L**35** # **169**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 HCB and MCB up to 7.9 dB or 2.1 dB, what frequency  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either add frequency for the insertion loss or remove the dB loss from the figure  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**419** L**38** # **170**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 HCB and MCB up to 7.9 dB or 2.1 dB, what frequency  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either add frequency for the insertion loss or remove the dB loss from the figure  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**424** L**13** # **171**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Host input compliance point, HCB missing  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add HCB to the figure and align the arrow after the summer  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.5.2** P**448** L**46** # **172**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Transition time measured with square wave could result is not accurate if square wave of 1010 is used for the measurement as the pulse may not reach full rise time  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace square wave with square wave of 8 1's and 8 0's  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.5.3.5** P**451** L**20** # **173**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 VMA can not be measured with undefined square wave  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 replace with square wave of 8 1's and 8 0's  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **86A** SC **86A.5.3.8.2** P**452** L**23** # **174**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Figure label out of place  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move TP1 up by 0.25  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **85** SC **85.11** P**238** L**29** # **175**  
 Ghiasi, Ali Broadcom  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 It is not clear what is the minimum set of requirement for connecting host SerDes to the MDI contact in Clause 85. Clause 85 allow any connection. Also see comment 267 on D3.0  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add paragraph under 85.11 describing what is the required minimum connection between host PMD SerDes and the MDI contact. Here is the text: The PMD subclause for 40GBase-CR4 and 100GBase-CR10 must meet requirement of CL73 Autonegotiation which require connecting host lane 0 to PMD lane 0 and meet the transmitter training of 85.8.3.3 where each host lane (TX and RX) be connected to an MDI lane (TX and RX)  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.96 P70 L3 # 176  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Why does Register 1.1510 come between 1.1500 and 1.1501?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Re-order.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.2.2 P399 L3 # 177  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Equation 83A-2 is the same as Equation 83A-1. Repeating identical equations wastes the reader's time.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Equation 83A-2, on p398 line 51 refer to Equation 83A-1 instead.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.2.2 P399 L3 # 178  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Figure 83A-4 is the same as Figure 83A-3. Repeating identical charts makes the document unnecessarily long, means that very little information can be seen on any page, and wastes the reader's time. Also fixing some capitals.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Figure 83A-4, on p398 line 51 refer to Figure 83A-3 instead. Change title of Figure 83A-3 to "Insertion loss between transmitter or receiver and compliance point".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3 P400 L5 # 179  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "defined in this section": we have clauses, annexes, subclauses (is a subdivision of an annex is a subclause?) Not clear what a "section" is, need to be clear this time because of the "shall".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Here, change "this section" to "83A.3.1, 83A.3.2, 83A.3.3, and 83A.3.4".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.3 P400 L31 # 180  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Subclause Reference  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: Subclause reference, or more simply, just "Subclause" or just "Reference". I think the last is preferable.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.3 P400 L26 # 181  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 signaling rate shall be the signaling rate defined in  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: signaling rate shall be as defined in (or delete the sentence completely; the previous sentence covers it, why call out just this one parameter?)  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.4.3 P408 L33 # 182  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Equation 83A-7 is the same as Equation 83A-5. Repeating identical equations wastes the reader's time.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Equation 83A-7, in Table 83A-2 and p408 line 27 refer to Equation 83A-5 instead.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.3.4.3 P409 L28 # 183  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X  
 Figure 83A-10 is the same as Figure 83A-6. Repeating identical charts makes the document unnecessarily long, means that very little information can be seen on any page, and wastes the reader's time. Also fixing some capitals.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Figure 83A-10, on p408 line 28 refer to Figure 83A-6 instead. Change title of Figure 83A-6 to "Differential output or input return loss", and the y axis to "Differential return loss".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.4 P412 L24 # 184  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 What do you mean by return loss of a channel? Is this with the XLAUI/CAUI component on the far end, or an ideal 100 ohm load, or what?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please add clarification.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.4 P414 L45 # 185  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Here we have "XLAUI / CAUI" with spaces, just before and after we have "XLAUI/CAUI" without.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Pick one form and use it throughout the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.5.2 P415 L23 # 186  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Repetition in "The XLAUI/CAUI jitter tolerance test setup in figure 83A-15 or its functional equivalent shall meet the minimum receiver eye mask defined in Table 83A-2.", "Figure 83A-15 depicts the XLAUI/CAUI Jitter Tolerance test setup. The amplitude and output jitter of the filter stress + plus limiter and random jitter injection shall meet the minimum receiver eye mask defined in Table 83A-2."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Wordsmithing needed  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.5.2 P415 L23 # 187  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independent  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 When the draft says "meet the minimum receiver eye mask", does it mean comply (could be better) or touch (can't be better)?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "meet" to "comply with" or "touch ... at the four corners", depending which is meant. Also in 83B.2.4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.5.2 P415 L24 # 188  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 "minimum receiver eye mask defined in Table 83A-2". Yet there is only one mask in Table 83A-2, and it is fixed in size. There is no "minimum".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "minimum" before "receiver eye mask", twice here and once in 83B.2.4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.5.2 P415 L24 # 189  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 This says "The PRBS31 test pattern in 83.5.10 or scrambled idle in 82.2.10 shall be used for evaluating XLAUI/CAUI jitter tolerance" while the equivalent in 83B.2.4 is "The recommended pattern for evaluating XLAUI/CAUI jitter tolerance is scrambled idle in 82.2.10 or PRBS31 in 83.5.10". "shall" vs. "recommended".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change both to "The PRBS31 pattern defined in 83.5.10 or scrambled idle defined in 82.2.10 is used for evaluating XLAUI/CAUI jitter tolerance", and delete PICS EM1. Check 83A.5.2 and 83B.2.4 generally for consistency.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.6.1 P416 L39 # 190  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 In 83A and 83B, the items concerned are all on the same PCB. It is unlikely that the isolation requirements of IEC 60950-1 are relevant to a 83A XLAUI/CAUI.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Unless we know that the isolation requirements of IEC 60950-1 are relevant, delete "(including isolation requirements)". Consider doing the same in 83B.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83A SC 83A.6.1 P416 L42 # 191  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X  
 Although "consult the relevant ... regulations to ensure compliance" might be good advice, network safety doesn't come into XLAUI/CAUI because XLAUI/CAUI isn't part of a network. There has to be a PMD (with its own environmental specifications) between the XLAUI/CAUI and any network.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the heading "83A.6.2 Network safety". Also in 83B.  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83B SC 83B.1 P415 L15 # 192  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 this section  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 this annex  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl 83B SC 83B.1 P415 L16 # 193  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 Most of 83B.1 isn't overview.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 After "use the XLAUI / CAUI interface.", insert new heading "83B.2 Chip-module loss budget".  
 Proposed Response Response Status O

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**419** L**22** # **194**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X**  
 "defined in this section"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Here, change "this section" to "83B.2, 83B.2.1, 83B.2.2, 83B.2.3, and 83B.2.4".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**420** L**3** # **195**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X**  
 It would help the reader to be able to see both HCB loss and MCB loss on the same chart.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Put MCB loss line on Figure 83B-4, change title to "Reference differential insertion losses of HCB, MCB excluding connector", label the lines MCB and HCB. At line 49, refer to Figure 83B-4.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2** P**421** L**7** # **196**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X**  
 Mixed fonts  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use Arial throughout this and similar figures.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.1** P**422** L**48** # **197**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Text suddenly says "Modules may support additional de-emphasis states" but this is the first mention of ""de-emphasis" and the only mention of "de-emphasis states" in 83B. What is a "de-emphasis state" and where is the first one?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Wordsmithing needed.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.1** P**423** L**32** # **198**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Equations 83B-6, 83B-8 and 83B-9 are the same as Equation 83B-5. Repeating identical equations wastes the reader's time.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Equations 83B-6, 83B-8 and 83B-9 and refer to Equation 83B-5 instead.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **O**

Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.4** P**427** L**27** # **199**  
 Dawe, Piers J G Independant  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**  
 Figure 83B-9 is the same as Figure 83A-8. Repeating identical charts makes the document unnecessarily long, means that very little information can be seen on any page, and wastes the reader's time.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete Figure 83B-9 and refer to 83B-8 instead. Change title of Figure 83B-8 to "Host or module input or output return loss".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 [Editor's note: Clause number corrected to 83B from 82B]

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Cl **83B** SC **83B.2.4** P**428** L **25** #

Dawe, Piers J G

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Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X**

We define parameters and this is not a test and measurement standard. 100% testing is not required. We can't say "Host XLAUI / CAUI jitter tolerance evaluation shall be conducted".

*Suggested Remedy*

Could change to "Host XLAUI / CAUI jitter tolerance evaluation shall be defined by a stressed input signal that comprises 0.25 UI effective Deterministic Jitter...".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

[Editor's note: Clause number corrected to 83B from 82B]