Layer diagrams with FEC and CAUI-4

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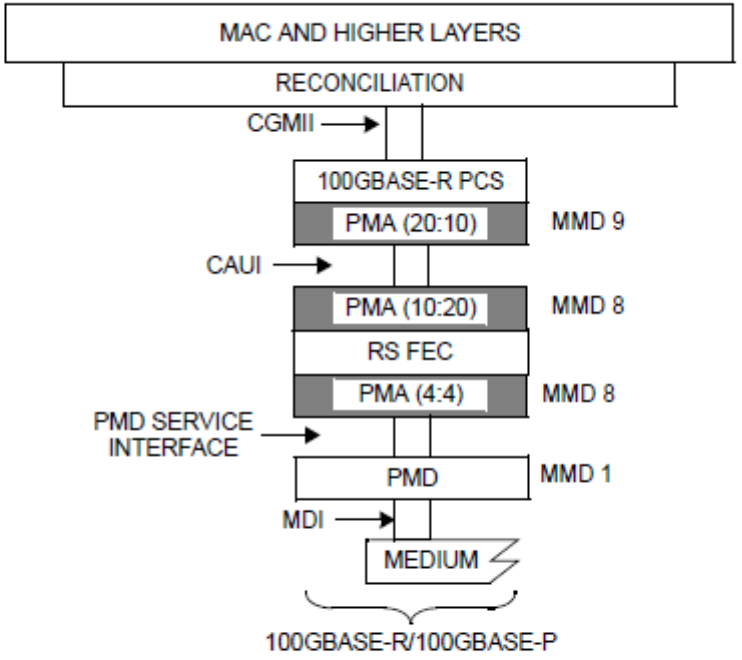
Example layer diagram from P802.3bj D1.2

83C.1a.2 Single CAUI with RS FEC

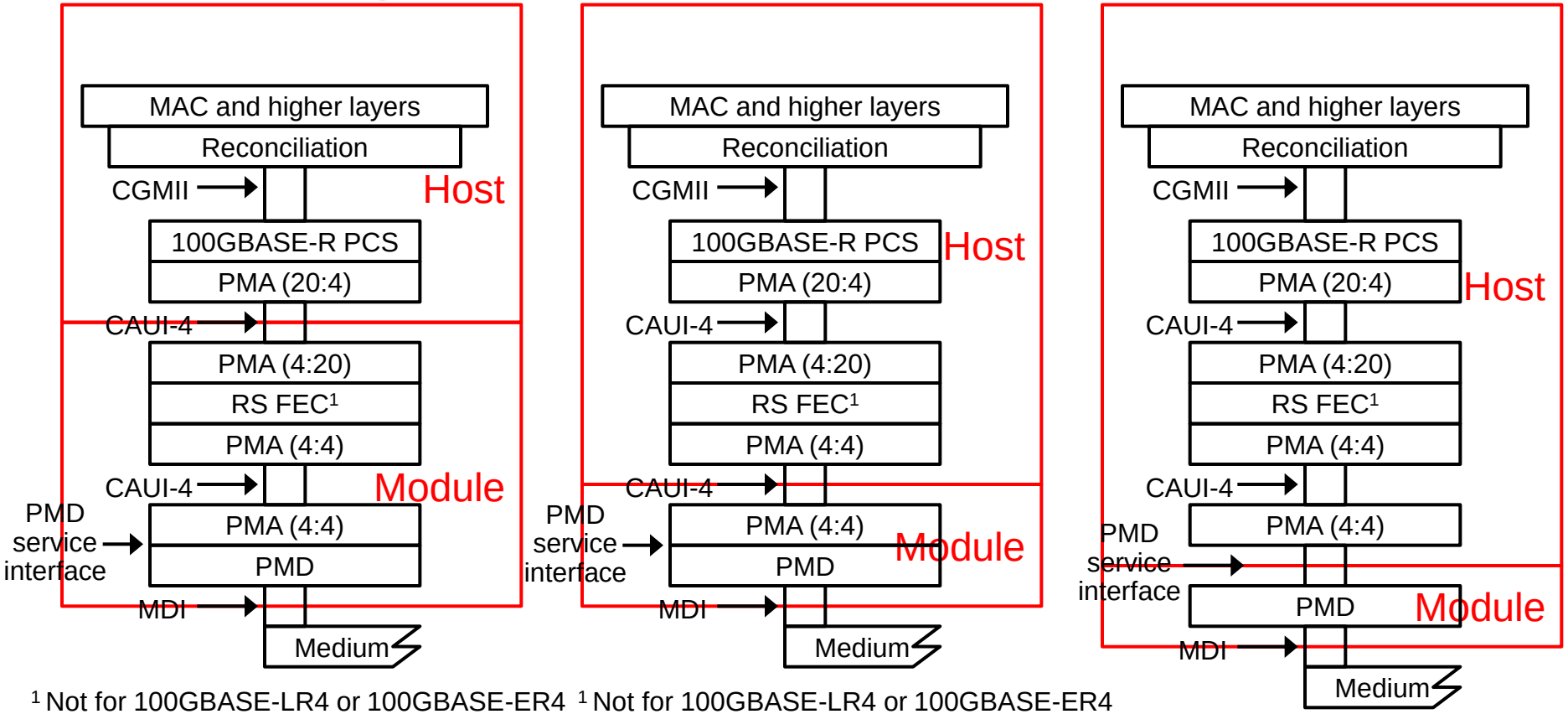


CAUI = 100 Gb/s ATTACHMENT UNIT INTERFACE
CGMII = 100 Gb/s MEDIA INDEPENDENT INTERFACE
MAC = MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL
MDI = MEDIUM DEPENDENT INTERFACE
MMD = MDIO MANAGEABLE DEVICE
PCS = PHYSICAL CODING SUBLAYER
PMA = PHYSICAL MEDIUM ATTACHMENT
PMD = PHYSICAL MEDIUM DEPENDENT

Figure 83C–2a—Example single XLAUI/CAUI with RS FEC

- 10-lane PMAs are not allowed below this FEC

Possible CAUI-4 positions



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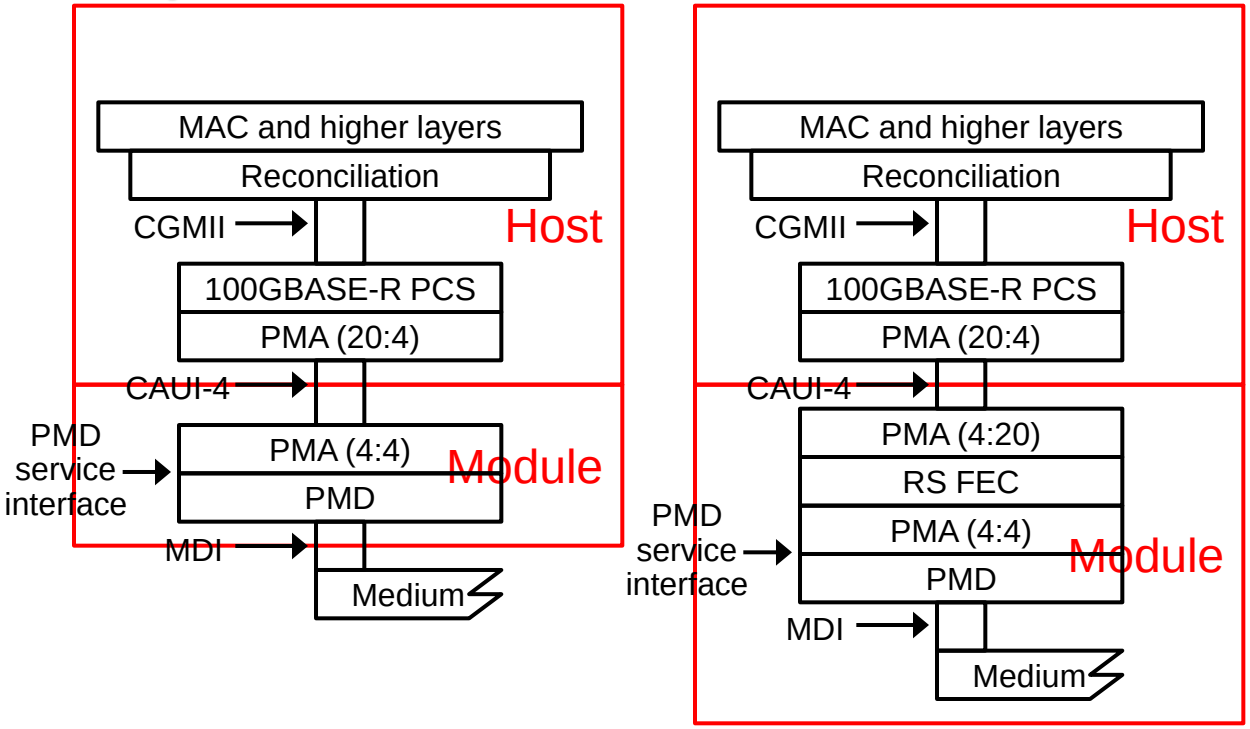
- There are other possibilities with fewer CAUI-4 interfaces
  - Examples on next two slides
- Note some CAUI-4 are FEC protected, others are not

Examples for host without FEC

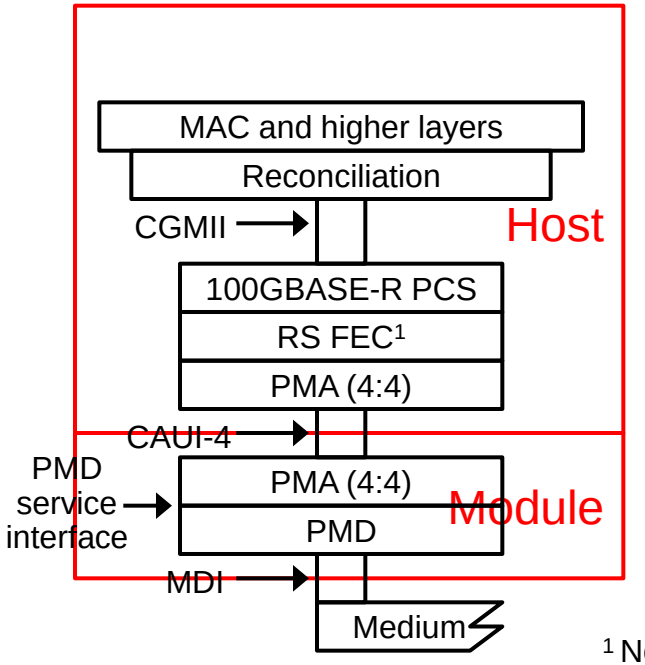


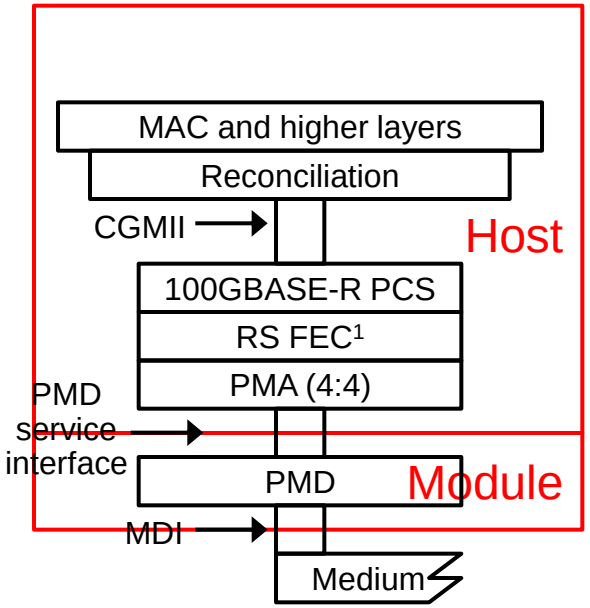
100GBASE-LR4 or 100GBASE-ER4

New 100G PHY types that use FEC

- Two variants of first example on previous slide

Examples for host with FEC





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- Simplifications of second and third examples on previous slide