## Update – IEEE P802.3cw Optical Crosstalk Ad hoc

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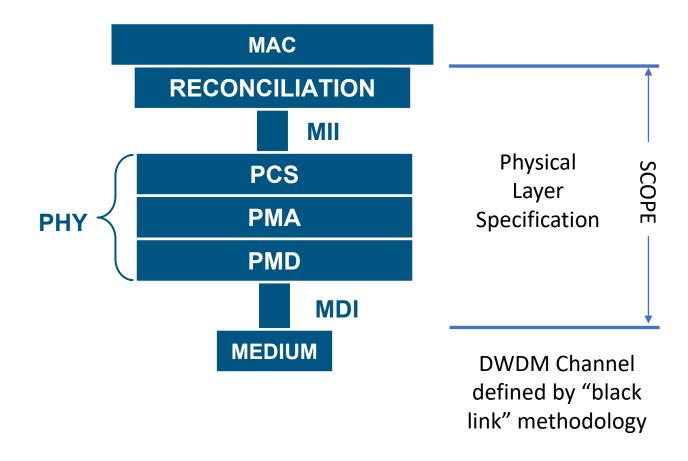
## Overview

 Ad hoc Charter - Bring a proposal on "how to specify the black link to address optical crosstalk and definition of the mux/demux related parameters" to the Dec 14 joint TF teleconference.

- Two Ad hoc Sessions
  - 02 Dec <a href="https://www.ieee802.org/3/cw/public/adhoc/20">https://www.ieee802.org/3/cw/public/adhoc/20</a> 1202/index.html
  - 09 Dec https://www.ieee802.org/3/cw/public/adhoc/20 1209/index.html

## IEEE P802.3cw PAR Scope

• Define physical layer specifications and management parameters for the transfer of Ethernet format frames at 400 Gb/s at reaches greater than 10 km over DWDM systems.



## Update

- Summary
  - Mux / Demux is part of the medium and normative mux / demux specifications would not be in 802.3cw scope, but could use informative annexes
  - Normative approach at black link TP2 / TP3 looks feasible
    - Building on proposal provided in https://www.ieee802.org/3/cw/public/adhoc/20 1209/maniloff 3cw 01 201209.pdf
  - Potential for additional informative annexes (TBD)
  - Concerns with definition of "black link"
  - Debate about whether 802.3cw support bidirectional operation on a single fiber?
    - Per IEEE P802.3ct D3.0 1.4.237d DWDM system: An aggregate of DWDM links optically multiplexed and demultiplexed onto and off either a single optical fiber or a single optical fiber per direction.
- Recommendation Recharter Ad hoc to refine Optical Xtalk Proposal
  - Normative approach at black link TP2 / TP3
  - Identify additional informative annexes