

10km Duplex SMF Objectives Proposal

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800G 10km Duplex SMF Objective Status (courtesy Mark Nowell)

- Multiple technical proposals arguing different approaches to create a 10km baseline
- At root of debate is that there are two quite distinct market use-cases that would use a 10km PMD
- Recently a proposal was made to the B400G reflector suggesting a path forward by revisiting the project's objectives
 - <https://www.ieee802.org/3/B400G/email/msg00671.html>
 - Received positive support from multiple individuals on reflector
- To address the 10km objective we currently have 3 concepts raised (not all are full baseline proposals in P802.3dj yet):
 - IMDD based: [rodes 3df 01a 2211.pdf](#)
 - Coherent based (oFEC based): [williams 3dj 01a 230206.pdf](#)
 - Coherent based (OIF 800LR based): [maniloff 3dj 01a 230206.pdf](#)

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- Two presentations in favor of proposal for two objectives, followed by discussion
 - [P802.3dj: A path forward for 10km SMF](#), Mark Nowel, John D'Ambrosia
 - [Proposal for 10km over Duplex SMF Objectives](#), Chris Cole
- Straw Poll

I would support the proposal to make the following changes to P802.3dj objectives:
Replace the following objective:
Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation:

 - over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km,

with the following objectives:
Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation:

 - over 1 wavelength over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km,
 - over 4 wavelengths over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km.

Yes: 56 / No: 4 / Needs More information: 13

10km Duplex SMF Distinct Market Use-cases

- IMDD LR4
 - Low-cost (leverages high-volume DR4/FR4 DSP)
 - Standard 10km reach link budget
 - $\leq 10\text{km}$ links
- Coherent LR1
 - High-performance
 - 10km reach link budget with additional insertion loss
 - $\leq 10\text{km}$ links with additional loss, ex. optical switching
 - $>10\text{km}$ links
 - legacy fiber links

Proposal (courtesy John D'Ambrosia)

- Propose that the 802.3dj Task Force replace the following objective:
Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation:
 - over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km,with the following two objectives:
Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation:
 - over 1 wavelength over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km,
 - over 4 wavelengths over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km.
- These two objectives are distinctly different, and examples can be found in prior projects, as well in 802.3dj itself, which has objectives targeting 800 GbE 2km operation over either 4 parallel fibers or 4 wavelengths.

IEEE 802 & 802.3 Distinct Identity (courtesy John D'Ambrosia)

IEEE 802 LMSC Operations Manual (<https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/17/ec-17-0090-25-0PNP-ieee-802-lmsc-operations-manual.pdf>)

14.2.3 Distinct Identity

Each proposed IEEE 802 LMSC standard shall provide evidence of a distinct identity. Identify standards and standards projects with similar scopes and for each one describe why the proposed project is substantially different.

IEEE 802.3 Operations Manual (https://www.ieee802.org/3/rules/P802_3_rules.pdf)

4.5.1 Five Criteria (5C) requirements

Distinct Identity - Substantially different from other IEEE 802.3 specifications/solutions.

Past Project Objectives have been distinct by:

- Different media
- Different reaches
- Different number of either duplex fibers or differential pairs of the same media
- Different number of optical wavelengths

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Thank you

Appendix: Proposed Motion Language (courtesy Matt Brown)

Move to:

Replace the following objective:

Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km

with the following two objectives:

Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation over 1 wavelength over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km

Define a physical layer specification that supports 800 Gb/s operation over 4 wavelengths over a single SMF in each direction with lengths up to at least 10 km

M:

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Technical ($\geq 75\%$) / Procedural ($> 50\%$) (802.3 voters only)

(The supporters listed on page 2 have not reviewed this language and therefore their position on it is unknown.)