

CI 00 SC 0 P L # 1547  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A PHY Link term

We use several terms to the same thing; PHY-Link, PHY Link & PLC.  
We should select one and use it consistently. PHY Link is the most prevalent term used.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change all instance of "PHY-Link" and "PLC" to "PHY Link"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 00 SC 0 P n/a L 0 # 1563  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

It is time to start referring to US and DS PMD's uniquely. In clause 45 we have adopted 10GPASS-XR-D for the CLT PMD and 10GPASS-XR-U for the CNU PMD. This differentiation needs to be applied throughout the draft.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Where referring to the CLT PMD use 10GPASS-XR-D  
Where referring to the CNU PMD use 10GPASS-XR-U  
Where referring to generic capabilities or functions it is ok to leave 10GPASS-XR.

This applies to all Clauses.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 00 SC Table 100-1 P 56 L # 1527  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The table lists QPSK as a modulation format. I don't think it is actually used. Also listed in table 45-191a (modulation type registers)

#### SuggestedRemedy

Remove QPSK from both.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

There is no table on page 56. Assuming: Table 100-1 on page 60 does list QPSK under Modulation Type. Removal from Table 100-1 and Table 45-191a would be by a Technical Decision. Type changed to T.  
Add 32 QAM in CI 100

CI 01 SC 1.4.281a P 20 L 33 # 1557  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Proposed definition for OFDM channel

#### SuggestedRemedy

In EPoC the RF spectrum constituting the largest range of OFDM subcarriers given the FFT size.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Use OFDM definition per  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/bn/public/wias/wias\\_laubach\\_3bn\\_02a\\_0214.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bn/public/wias/wias_laubach_3bn_02a_0214.pdf)

CI 100 SC P L # 1517  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type E Comment Status A

There are multiple references to "occupied spectrum" that should be changed to "occupied bandwidth". These terms were used interchangeably, but since "occupied bandwidth" is the defined term, it should be used exclusively.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Update references to "occupied spectrum" to "occupied bandwidth"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add:  
EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): 802.3 prefers spectrum, and where bandwidth means data capacity. Do we need to change bandwidth to spectrum? Note that in cable industry bandwidth = RF spectrum.

CI 100 SC 100 P 55 L 4 # 1500  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type E Comment Status A

"Editor's Note: The following outline has not been subject to a baseline motion." - does not matter anymore. It is in the draft. Period.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Remove this editorial note

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 100 SC 100.1 P 55 L 6 # 1504  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Text for the overview is missing

**SuggestedRemedy**

Use the following text:

Clause 100 describes Physical Medium Dependent (PMD) sublayer for EPON Protocol over Coax (EPoC) PHY operating at the line rate of up to 10 Gb/s in downstream direction and up to 10 Gb/s in upstream direction, relative to the MAC/PLS service interface.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 100 SC 100.1.1 P 55 L 11 # 1505  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Text for ' Terminology and Conventions' is missing

**SuggestedRemedy**

Use the text shown in hajduczenia\_3bn\_09\_0314

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 100 SC 100.1.3 P 55 L 18 # 1506  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Text for "Positioning of the PMD Sublayer within the IEEE 802.3 Architecture" is currently missing

**SuggestedRemedy**

Use text and figure from hajduczenia\_3bn\_10\_0314

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

PDF version not submitted. Use text and figure from laubach\_3bn\_10\_0314.pdf

CI 100 SC 100.1.4 P 55 L 20 # 1507  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The title of "10GPASS-XR PHY Processing Diagram" is very confusing - what is this really supposed to represent?

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change the title of 100.1.4 to read: "Functional blocks in 10BASE-XR PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers". Change title on figure 1 to read: "Functional blocks within 10GBASE-XR PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers"

Change the text on page 55, line 23 to read: "Figure 100-2 illustrates functional blocks within PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers, and interactions between them in the transmit direction. Figure 100-3 illustrates functional blocks within PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers, and interactions between them in the receive direction. Clause 100 focuses on functions of the PMD sublayer, Clause 101 - on PCS and PMA, and Clause 102."

Please create a tamplate drawing for upstream direction to reserve space and figure number.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change the title of 100.1.4 to read: "Functional blocks in 10BASE-XR PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers". Change title on figure 1 to read: "Functional blocks within 10GBASE-XR PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers"

Change the text on page 55, line 23 to read: "Figure 100-2 illustrates functional blocks within PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers, and interactions between them in the transmit direction. Figure 100-3 illustrates functional blocks within PCS, PMA, and PMD sublayers, and interactions between them in the receive direction. Clause 100 focuses on functions of the PMD sublayer, Clause 101 focuses on PCS and PMA, and Clause 102 focuses on PHY Link."

CI 100 SC 100.1.4 P 56 L 1 # 1555  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status D CLT Downstream PHY Path

The figure is inconsistent with IEEE style

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace with those in remain\_b\_03\_0311

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 100 SC 100.1.4 P 56 L 1 # 1513  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A CLT Downstream PHY Path  
Several issues in Figure 1

#### SuggestedRemedy

- 1) Figure 1 should be Figure 101-2 (minor)
- 2) "64b/66b/65b ENCODER" should be "64B/66B ENCODER"
- 3) the way it is drawn, it seems that "LAYER MANAGEMENT" is at the same level as RS and interacts with MAC - it passes through MAC, so line between MAC and PHY should end before it reached red box for "LAYER MANAGEMNT" and "LAYER MANAGEMNT" should go parallel to MAC all the way up
- 4) NCP is not defined at this time. Either add it up prior to figure explaining what it is, ot it needs to be expanded on.
- 5) "TDD MARKERS" - remove, TDD is no more
- 6) TIMESTAMP seems to affect both PCS and LAYER MANAGEMENT blocks - is this the intent?
- 7) "SCATTERED PILOT MAP" - I do not find any decision on using scattered pilots. Can we rename it "PILOT MAP" and not make forward decisions in a figure ?
- 8) IFFT is not defined at this time. Either add it up prior to figure explaining what it is, ot it needs to be expanded on.
- 9) interfaces between layers are usually shown using primitives - see Figure 76-8 as an example - this affects the PCS/PMA, PHY-Link/PMA, and PMA/PMD interfaces
- 10) line for "Data Detector Signal" should be hatched within PMA sublayer - it is a pass through, with no dedicated pins on the PMA/PCS interface. Note also terminology to name it used in Figure 76-8

See proposed modifications as shown in hajduczenia\_3bn\_13\_0314

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Use laubach\_3bn\_11\_0314.pdf with the following changes; remove details in PHY Link block and refer to CL 102, extending PHY Link functionality to IFFT.

Cl 100 SC 100.1.5 P 56 L 40 # 1508  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A PMD Function Specification  
Text in "PMD Types" is currently missing

#### SuggestedRemedy

Use the text per hajduczenia\_3bn\_11\_0314. Change the number of "PMD types" from "100.1.5" to "100.2" - this is more consistent with Clause 57 structure and make more sense (PMD types have nothing to do with Overview)  
Remove 100.1.6 - all content is already covered in 100.1.5

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

1) Clauses 58.1, 59.1, and 60.1 have PMD Type as part of the overview, 2) Numeric designator for "reach", e.g "D1", "U1", has not been defined for EPoC, 3) "up to 10.3125 GBd" from optical typing if needed at all, requires conversion to OFDM/A equivalents and need to evaluate if and how to state.

Insert the following text for 100.1.5:

In the downstream direction, the signal transmitted by the 10GPASS-XR-D type PMD is received by all 10GPASS-XR-U type PMDs. In the upstream direction, the 10GPASS-XR-D type PMD receives data bursts from each of the 10GPASS-XR-U type PMDs.

The asymmetric-rate 10PASS-XR-D type PMD, transmitting in continuous mode and receiving in burst mode, is defined in this clause.

The asymmetric-rate 10PASS-XR-U type PMD, transmitting in burst mode and receiving in continuous mode, is defined in this clause.

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): need to evaluate adding data rate for OFDM/A (reference point MDI) as part of the definition.

CI 100 SC 100.2 P 56 L 47 # 1514  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PMD Function Specification  
Text of "PMD Function Specification" subclause is missing today.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Use the outline for 100.2 and text from hajduczenia\_3bn\_12\_0314. Note the change in numbering from 100.2 to 100.3, which is consistent with Clause 75 outline. Some questions for RF experts are also included, especially associated with RF power detection thresholds - new definitions will be likely needed.

Remove 100.2.2.1 - this information is repeated in the specific tables later on anyway.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

1)Section 100.3.1.5 with RF receivers while energy can be detected in PMD, discriminating noise from signal is done post FFT processing in the PMA.

2)Omit section 100.3.5 text and subclauses, retain section header as an OFDM receive process does not parallel an optical receiver for signal detection. Replace with Editors Note:

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); Need to define signal detection.

CI 100 SC 100.2.2.1 P 53 L # 1526  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
BPSK is used for the PLC preamble but not listed in this table or in table 100-1.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Add BPSK to both.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Page 55 has no table. In Table 100-1 "Modulation Type" reflects the technical decisions for the data channel, but doesn't distinguish PHY Link use. Adding BPSK for data would be a TR. Adding BPSK with an indication of PHY Link only would be an E.

CI 100 SC 100.2.2.1 P 57 L 49 # 1562  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
Yet another requirement that the PHY Link use 16-QAM (there are two in CI 102

#### SuggestedRemedy

Specify this once in CI 100 and not here (OK to ref cl 102 with a statement like "Modulation foramt for PHY Link is specified in CI 102.1.4" (check CI number as this may move in next draft).

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 100 SC 100.2.2.1.1 P 58 L 2 # 1564  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
We've passed baseline motions and positively responded to comments asking that the baseline channel models be added to the draft. Why aren't they included yet?

#### SuggestedRemedy

Add Annex 100A (see remain\_3bn\_04\_0313.pdf, also available in framemaker format)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to work on collocating the "Notes" following Table 100A-2 (pg 28 In 53 & pg 29 In 1) with the table proper.

Add editors note after title Clause 100A.4:

"EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): PICS have not yet been addressed."

CI 100 SC 100.2.3.1 P 54 L 32 # 1516  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The 2nd paragraph needs to be updated to provide the correct way to calculate the number of equivalent 6 MHz channels.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace:

"The number of occupied 6 MHz channels of an OFDM channel is the occupied bandwidth of the OFDM channel divided by 6 MHz. CLTs capable of generating NOFDM-channels of OFDM per RF port, for purposes of the output electrical requirements, are said to be capable of generating Neq equivalent 6 MHz channels per RF port, where Neq = 32\*NOFDM for 192 MHz OFDM channels."

with:

"The number of occupied 6 MHz channels of an OFDM channel is the ceiling function applied to the modulated spectrum divided by 6 MHz. For the example, the number of 6 MHz channels in the OFDM channel is ceiling(180.3 MHz / 6 MHz) = 31. CLTs capable of generating NOFDM-channels of OFDM per RF port, for purposes of the output electrical requirements, are said to be capable of generating Neq equivalent 6 MHz channels per RF port, where Neq = 32\*NOFDM equivalent 6 MHz channels."

Note that the editor will need to fix the subscripts

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Occupied bandwidth is the sum of the bandwidth (RF spectrum) in all channel frequency allocations (e.g., 6 MHz channel-size) that are occupied by the OFDM channel. Even if one active subcarrier of an OFDM channel is placed in a given standard channel frequency allocation, that standard channel frequency allocation in its entirety is said to be occupied by the OFDM channel.

Occupied bandwidth = channel-size \* [upperbracket] ( OFDM channel bandwidth / channel-size ) [upperbracket]

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): replace "[upperbracket]" with appropriate ceiling symbols. Use formal equation and equation numbering.

CI 100 SC 100.2.3.1.1 P 55 L 36 # 1519  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The following paragraphs should be removed because they are confusing and do not provide enough detail. In addition, what is discussed here is included normatively in other places in the clause, and so should be removed due to redundancy. As background, these have also been removed from the DOCSIS specification - they are really adapted from single carrier QAM requirements and did not provide enough detail for OFDM.

Please remove "A CLT shall output an RF modulated OFDM signal with the characteristics defined in Table 100-1. The condition for these requirements is the entire OFDM block commanded to a constant power spectral density, except for Phase Noise, Diagnostic Carrier Suppression, and power difference requirements (Table 100-2), and except as described previously in this section.

The CLT shall provide for independent selection of center frequency when the ratio of active bandwidth to excluded bandwidth in the encompassed spectrum is at least 2:1, and with each channel independently meeting the requirements of Table 100-1 except for spurious emissions requirements defined in 100.2.3.3."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete these two paragraphs.

Edit the requirement at line 33 to include Table 100-1:

A CLT shall output an OFDM RF modulated signal with the characteristics defined in Table 100-1, Table 100-2, and Table 100-3.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Type changed from blank to T

Note: assuming this applies to Page 59, not Page 55.

CI 100 SC 100.2.3.1.1 P 585 L 29 # 1518  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type T Comment Status A

4th and 5th bullets: power should be calculated in the 6 MHz containing the PLC, not the 400 kHz containing the PLC. The calculation is based on a 6 MHz equivalent channel and not the 400 kHz in which a PLC resides.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Update these 2 bullets:

\* CLT calculates power in 6 MHz containing PLC.

\* For the spurious emissions requirements, power calculated for the 6 MHz containing the PLC is the commanded average power of an equivalent 6 MHz channel for that OFDM channel.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 100 SC 100.2.6.2 P 65 L 48 # 1523  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type E Comment Status A

The final sentence refers to an error rate. It really should refer to an error ratio:

This section describes the conditions at which the CNU is required to meet this error rate.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Update to:

This section describes the conditions at which the CNU is required to meet this error ratio.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

There is no line 48 on page 65. There is a matching line 48 on page 69.

CI 100 SC 100.22.6.1 P 65 L 5 # 1521  
Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type T Comment Status R

First sentence should be clarified to state that the subcarriers are within a given band of spectrum and that they are received simultaneously. Previous text:

The CNU shall be able to accept any range of OFDM subcarriers defined for the CLT transmitter in Table 100-1.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Rewrite to state:

The CNU shall be able to accept any range of OFDM subcarriers defined between Lower Frequency Boundary and Upper Frequency Boundary simultaneously for the CLT transmitter, as defined in Table 100-1.

Response Response Status C

REJECT. Type changed from blank to T

Found above comment text in Section 100.2.6.1, Page 69, Line 5.  
Cannot find "Lower Frequency Boundary" or "Upper Frequency Boundary" terms defined in Table 100-1.

Encourage the commentor to resubmit with clarification.

CI 100 SC 101.3.4.0.1 P 82 L 50 # 1549  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Seems we have an missing header.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change header level for 101.3.4.0.1 LDPC matrix definition from HI-5 to HI-4 so it is 101.3.4.1 LDPC matrix definition

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI **100** SC **101.3.5.3.8.1** P **96** L **21** # **1554**  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A**

IEEE Style guide precludes level 6 headers.  
 This comment also applies to:  
 101.3.6.1.3 State diagrams

See 2012 IEEE Standards Style Manual Clause 12.1 the first para of which is copied below.

The body of a standard is usually divided into several major clauses that are further divided into subclauses. The IEEE Standards system for numbering clauses uses Arabic numerals in sequence. A subclause should be numbered by adding a decimal point and number to the clause number (e.g., 5.1). Subclauses may be divided into further subclauses by adding a second decimal point and number (e.g., 5.1.1). Five numbers separated by decimal points is the maximum acceptable subdivision (e.g., 5.1.1.1.1). If necessary, the material should be reorganized to avoid subdivisions beyond this point. An exception to this numbering is allowed for amendments (see 19.2.1 for information on numbering in amendments and corrigenda).

#### SuggestedRemedy

Restructure all clauses below 101.3.5.3.8 State diagrams to bring them up to the same level as 101.3.5.3.8 State diagrams as shown below:

101.3.5.3.8 Variables  
 101.3.5.3.9 Functions  
 101.3.5.3.10 Messages  
 101.3.5.3.11 State diagrams  
 Note that currently you have:  
 101.3.5.3.8 State diagrams

...  
 101.3.5.3.8.5 State diagrams  
 Which seems rather odd.

Fix 101.3.6.1.3 State diagrams in a similar manner.

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT.

CI **100** SC **Table 100-1** P **56** L **19** # **1525**  
 Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **A**

There are some unnecessary references to the subcarrier spacing and FFT size in the values of table 100-1. They should be removed.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Edit as follows:  
 OFDM Symbol Rate FFT Duration - Delete 50 kHz (leave 20)  
 FFT size: Delete 50 kHz (leave 4096 (4k FFT))  
 Maximum Number of Data Subcarriers per FFT: Delete 4k (leave 3800 - number of continuous pilot tones).

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT.  
 Type changed from blank to T

CI **100** SC **Table 100-1** P **56** L **27** # **1524**  
 Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A**

There should not be hyphens in 16-QAM, 64-QAM, etc.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to 16QAM, 64QAM, etc.

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Task Force draft needs to be consistent. Either with or without hyphen. Pick the convention.

As a note, DOCSIS 3.1 PHY, as seen in Section 7.4.8.1 Modulation Formats, uses hyphens.

CI **100** SC **Table 100-2** P **60** L **17** # **1520**  
 Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A**

The last 2 rows of the table are the same as the first 2 rows.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Delete redundant rows

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Type changed from blank to E

This has been observed in Table 100-2, however is page 62, line 33.

CI 100 SC Table 100-4 P 65 L 16 # 1522  
 Solomon, Joe Comcast

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 First row, Value for "Variable Bit Loading" - remove "zero valued" as this is not defined and not really different from zero bit loaded:  
 Support zero bit loaded and zero valued subcarriers

SuggestedRemedy  
 Rewrite to:  
 Support zero bit loaded subcarriers

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 101 SC 101.1.2 P 75 L 31 # 1528  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 References to CI 77, such as here to 77.2.2.1, should be changed to CI 64 where CI 77 references CI 64 as in this case to avoid referenceing a reference.

For example here we Ref 77.2.2.1 where it states:  
 "time\_quantum  
 This variable is defined in 64.2.2.1."  
 In this case the reference to 77.2.2.1 should be changes to 64.2.2.1

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change all references to CI 77 to CI 64 where a reference to CI 64 exists in CI 77.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change reference from 77.2.2.1 to 64.2.2.1 in all time\_quanta definitions. Other references to Clause 77 remain as they are right now.

CI 101 SC 101.2.1 P 76 L 14 # 1605  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 We seem to have lost a figure 101-1

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add in a placeholder figure & Caption for the figure 101-1 referenced here (and elsewhere in this clause). Check all 5 references to Figure 101-1 and ensure they point to the correct figure.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Highlight all reference to Figure 101-1 that are not pointing to the intended figure.

CI 101 SC 101.2.4.3.2 P 80 L 20 # 1560  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status R  
 Table 101-4-Reserved LLID values and surrounding text does not reference 10GPASS-XR. We should have a SC broadcast LLID for EPoC.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add Row to Table 101-4-Reserved LLID values below row for 10/10GBASE-PR with the following values:  
 LLID: 0x7FF-FD  
 Used in: 10GPASS-XR  
 Purpose:  
 "Downstream: EPoC SCB  
 Upstream: CNU registration"  
 Change last row 1st column from "0x7F-FD to 0x7F-00" to "0x7F-FC to 0x7F-00"  
 For all text this subclassue (101.2.4.3.2 LLID) Change any instance of "0x7F-FE" to "0x7F-FD"  
 In 101.2.4.1 Variables (pg 77 line 35) Change "0x7F-FE" to "0x7F-FD"

Response Response Status C  
 REJECT.

The need for broadcast LLID dedicated for EPoC has not been demonstrated. It is not likely that EPoC and EPON signal will be transmitted off the same port. If needed, we can add one more row for 0x7F-FE LLID pointing to 10GBASE-XR



CI 101 SC 101.3.2 P 81 L 20 # 1579  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status D

The statement "The EPoC PCS extends the 10GBASE-PR PCS described in Clause 76 to support operation over the point-to-multipoint coaxial medium architecture." seems a bit disingenuous. It is only true if you consider completely tossing CI 76 and replacing it with something totally different being "extending"

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change the sentence to read:  
 The EPoC PCS supports operation over a point-to-multipoint coaxial medium architecture. Figure 100-1 illustrates the functional block diagram of the downstream and upstream path in the EPoC PCS.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

The need for the change is not clear. What the sentence means (and it has been used in various projects over the years) is that we are taking concepts from specific other Clause (here, 76) and apply them to EPoC with specific changes. There is nothing "disingenuous" in this statement.

CI 101 SC 101.3.4 P 82 L 27 # 1536  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status D

It appears we already have a normative annex for LDPC codes in Annex 55A.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Add reference to Annex 55A, remove any duplicate material from CI 101.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Annex 55A is applicable to 10GBASE-T and given different code word sizes, and different (expected) golden vectors, the usability of this text in EPoC is questionable.

CI 101 SC 101.3.4 P 82 L 32 # 1604  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

We appear to have dropped an "F" in the line  
 "c i0 ... iFP iV 1 pFP = ( , fz fz fz ...fz pFC iV 1)"

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to read:  
 "Fc i0 ... iFP iV 1 pFP = ( , fz fz fz ...fz pFC iV 1)"  
 (note the "C" above is subscripted capital c)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change "c = " in line 32, page 82, to "Fc = ".

CI 101 SC 101.3.4.0.1 P 82 L 50 # 1580  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status A

IEEE Style manual does not allow "0" header numbering. The style guide also precluded single sub-headers (i.e., if there is a x.1 there should always be an x.2)

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 101.3.4.0.1 to 101.3.4.1 "LDPC matrix definition"  
 Added  
 101.3.4.2 "LDPC (16200, 14400) code matrix" before para pg 84 line 1  
 101.3.4.3 "LDPC (5940, 5040) code matrix" before para pg 84 line 48  
 101.3.4.4 "LDPC (1120, 840) code matrix" before para pg 84 line 51

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change:  
 101.3.4.0.1 to 101.3.4.1 "LDPC matrix definition"  
 No other changes to the draft

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.1 P 87 L 24 # 1581  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status D

While the following statement is correct it may (and has, given statements by some TF participants) be misinterpreted to mean that all Idles are removed. The statement should be clarified.

"FEC overhead compensation sub-process, where the PCS discards the remaining excess Idle control characters to prepare space in the de-rated data stream for PHY parity data; at the output of the FEC overhead compensation sub-process, the data stream does not contain any excess Idle control characters."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change item b) to read:

"FEC overhead compensation sub-process, where the PCS discards sufficient Idle control characters to prepare space in the de-rated data stream for PHY parity data; at the output of the FEC overhead compensation sub-process, the data stream only contains enough Idle control characters to match the PMD data rate."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

The term "remaining excess Idle control characters" is not ambiguous. Nowhere does the text state that all remaining Idle control characters are removed.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.1 P 87 L 28 # 1606  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status R

Excess use of "excess". Not all Idle control characters in the data stream are excess. The following para applies the term excess to all Idle characters, which is incorrect

"The operation of the EPoC MPCP defined in Clause 103 ensures that a sufficient number of excess Idle control characters are present in the data stream, so that the minimum IPG between two adjacent frames is preserved once all excess Idle control characters are removed through the operation of the data rate adaptation and the FEC overhead compensation sub-processes."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"The operation of the EPoC MPCP defined in Clause 103 ensures that a sufficient number of Idle control characters are present in the data stream, so that the minimum IPG between two adjacent frames is preserved once all excess Idle control characters are removed through the operation of the data rate adaptation and the FEC overhead compensation sub-processes."

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

The term "excess Idle control character" is used specifically and precisely to identify that there are Idle characters being inserted by MAC to provide enough space for FEC parity and PHY overhead insertion within PCS.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.1.5 P 89 L 32 # 1611  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status R

Operations in state diagrams which are order dependent should be contained in the same state diagram. Therefore Fig 101-2 & 101-3 should be combined and Fig 101-4 and 101-5 should be combined.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Given how up in the air this is at the moment remove the phrase ", in the order show in Figure 101-X1" from the following text  
 "The CLT PCS shall perform the Idle control character deletion process as shown in Figure 101-2 (data rate adaptation sub-process) and in Figure 101-3 (FEC overhead compensation sub-process), in the order shown in Figure 101-X1. The CNU PCS shall perform the Idle control character deletion process as shown in Figure 101-4 (data rate adaptation sub-process) and in Figure 101-5 (FEC overhead compensation sub-process), in the order shown in Figure 101-X1."

And add an editors note as follows:

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); Figures 101-2 & 101-3 are order dependent and should be combined; the same applies of figures 101-4 & 101-5"

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

Given the ongoing discussion on PMA gearbox and how it will affect the Idle Deletion process, I suggest that changes are done once, and not in several steps.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.3.2 P 93 L 43 # 1578  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status D

Often in binary operations the term "complementing it" means inversion. The reason for adding 25 bits of parity to the 40 bit CRC could be stated more clearly.  
 This also applies to the text on pg 96 line 10-11.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the sentence:

"The first 25 bits of parity data are inserted into the 65-bit block carrying CRC40 code, complementing it."

to read:

"The first 25 bits of parity data are inserted into the 65-bit block carrying the CRC40 result to form a 65 bit block."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Inversion is referred to as "two's complement" quite consistently throughout 802.3-2012.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.3.3 P 93 L 51 # 1607  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Assuming we adopt the PCS/PMA interface discussed on several calls the statement "Once the process of calculating FEC parity is complete, the payload portion of the FEC codeword and the parity portion of the FEC codeword are then transferred towards PMA, one 65-bit block at a time." will no longer be true.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to read:

"Once the process of calculating FEC parity is complete, the payload portion of the FEC codeword and the parity portion of the FEC codeword are then transferred to the PMA."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.3.3 P 94 L 45 # 1609  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Figure 101-6 is referred to for both DS (CLT) and US (CNU, pg 95 ln 49, pg 96 ln 8). therefore the title cannot be correct

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the figure title from  
 "PCS Transmit bit ordering within CLT (downstream)"  
 to:  
 "10GPASS-XR PCS transmit path processing"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 101 SC 101.3.5.3.5 P 95 L 36 # 1608  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

There have been no proposals discussing this "FEC Selector delimiter" nor has a need for this been demonstrated (in fact just the opposite was shown). We should not indiscriminately add overhead.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove this para.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 101 SC 101.3.6.1 P 101 L 14 # 1582  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Remnants of TDD; "The CNU 10GBASE-XR PCS operating on CCDN shall decode the received data using one of the LDPC (FC, FP) codes per Table 101-6, as selected using register TBD."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change statement to read:  
 "The CNU 10GBASE-XR PCS operating on CCDN shall decode the received data using the LDPC (16200, 14400) code per Table 101-6."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 101 SC 101.3.6.5 P 109 L 5 # 1584  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The following statement "the data rate enforced by the MAC Control" cannot be correct. The MAC control layer only enforces a rate in the DS direction.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change:

"In the receiving PCS, the Idle control character insertion process inserts Idle control characters into the data stream with gaps as received from the FEC decoder and 64B/66B decoder, adjusting the effective PCS and PMD data rate to the data rate enforced by the MAC Control (as defined in Clause 103)."

to read:

"In the receiving PCS, the Idle control character insertion process inserts Idle control characters into the gapped data stream as received from the FEC decoder and 64B/66B decoder, adjusting the effective PCS and PMD data rate to the XGMII rate."

And at line 18 change b) from:

"the data rate supported by EPoC PCS and PMD is lower than the data rate supported by MAC Control Client, requiring data rate adaptation between the PCS and MAC."

to:

"the data rate supported by EPoC PCS and PMD is lower than the data rate supported by the XGMII, requiring data rate adaptation between the PCS and MAC."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change:

"In the receiving PCS, the Idle control character insertion process inserts Idle control characters into the data stream with gaps as received from the FEC decoder and 64B/66B decoder, adjusting the effective PCS and PMD data rate to the data rate enforced by the MAC Control (as defined in Clause 103)."

to read:

"In the receiving PCS, the Idle control character insertion process inserts Idle control characters into the data stream with gaps as received from the FEC decoder and 64B/66B decoder, adjusting the effective PCS and PMD data rate to the data rate expected by the MAC Control (as defined in Clause 103)."

And at line 18 change b) from:

"the data rate supported by EPoC PCS and PMD is lower than the data rate supported by MAC Control Client, requiring data rate adaptation between the PCS and MAC."

to:

"the data rate supported by EPoC PCS and PMD is lower than the data rate expected by MAC Control Client, requiring data rate adaptation between the PCS and MAC."

CI 101 SC 101.4 P 112 L 1 # 1589  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Some of the highlighted text (copied below) in 102.2.3 pg 128 ln 1 belongs to a PMA section on Scattered Pilots. However the text is not in keeping with 802.3 style.  
 "The CLT MUST synchronize the scattered pilot pattern to the PHY-Link preamble as defined in section 1.1.15 such that in the OFDM symbol that follows the last symbol of the preamble sequence, the subcarrier next to the highest-frequency subcarrier in the PHY-Link is a scattered pilot.  
 The CLT MUST NOT insert any scattered pilots or continuous pilots within the PHY-Link frequency band.  
 The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream data randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream Data randomization". That is, the CLT must initialize the downstream randomizer just before the lowest frequency data subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.  
 The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream PHY-Link randomization". That is, the CLT MUST initialize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer just before the lowest frequency PHY-Link subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.  
 EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); the highlighted para's above belong in CI 102 but are captured here as they were brought in via a motion on PHY-Link."

*SuggestedRemedy*

In CI 101.4.x add:  
 "The CLT shall synchronize the scattered pilot pattern to the PHY-Link preamble defined in section 102.2.2 such that in the OFDM symbol that follows the last symbol of the preamble sequence, the subcarrier next to the highest-frequency subcarrier in the PHY-Link is a scattered pilot.  
 The CLT shall not insert any scattered pilots or continuous pilots within the 400 kHz PHY-Link frequency band."

(see separate comment on actions in CI 102.2.3 pg 128 ln 1)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In CI 101.4.1 add:  
 "The CLT shall synchronize the scattered pilot pattern to the PHY-Link preamble defined in 102.2.2 such that in the OFDM symbol that follows the last symbol of the preamble sequence, the subcarrier next to the highest-frequency subcarrier in the PHY-Link is a scattered pilot.  
 The CLT shall not insert any scattered pilots or continuous pilots within the 400 kHz PHY-Link frequency band."

renumber subsequent sections as required.

CI 101 SC 101.4 P 33 L 1 # 1615  
 BZ, Shen Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status R

Add a section 101.4.2

*SuggestedRemedy*

Response Response Status C

REJECT.  
 Type was blank, assigned type T  
 Not clear where and for what purpose

CI 101 SC 101.4 P 33 L 1 # 1616  
 BZ, Shen Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A

Add subclause 101.4.2 for Constellation structure and mapping for LDPC FEC

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add material in Clause 101.4.2 with the text and figures in shen\_3bn\_01\_140226Constellation.pdf (docx).

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.1 P 119 L 13 # 1541  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A TDD remnants

In removing TDD there is no longer a need to set-up the PHY-Link frame size.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change:

"The PHY-Link uses a fixed frame format, that is, once it is set-up the PHY-Link frame length does not change dynamically based on the data being carried."

To:

"The PHY-Link uses a fixed frame format, that is, the PHY-Link frame length does not change dynamically based on the data being carried."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change from:

"The PHY-Link uses a fixed frame format, that is, once it is set-up the PHY-Link frame length does not change dynamically based on the data being carried. The PHY Frame shall be aligned with the 128 symbol staggered pilot pattern as described in {ref}"

To:

"Change to read:

"The PHY-Link uses a fixed frame format, that shall be aligned with the 128 symbol staggered pilot pattern as described in {ref}"

CI 102 SC 102.1.1 P 119 L 26 # 1585  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Figure 102-1 is a duplicate of 101-2

#### SuggestedRemedy

Replace with Fig 102-1 & 102-2 with those shown in remein\_3bn\_07\_0314.pdf

Note this puts each message block on byte boundary (see EPFH now at 56b).

Remove editors note pg 120 ln 24

Add Editors note

"EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); CRC32 in PHY Link message blocks was chosen at random and should be verified."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.1.2.1 P 122 L 2 # 1610  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

The text and Figure 102-5 are confusing as it implies that bit a0 is the MSB and is transmitted first.

Is this truly the intent?

Note- Figure 102-9 has the same issue (a0 labeled as MSB but appears to be LSB)

#### SuggestedRemedy

Verify figure is correct. If MSB is to be transmitted first as implied correct figure so it agrees with msb/lsb nomenclature of CI 45 (a0 is lsb not msb).

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See remein\_3bn\_15\_0314.pdf

Remove note regarding frequency.

CI 102 SC 102.1.3 P 122 L 28 # 1586  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A PHY Link scrambler

Text in this section is questionable and Figure 102-6 is inconsistent with 802.3 style and has no obvious output.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Replace the text and figure with that shown in remein\_3bn\_06\_0314.pdf.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.1.3 P 122 L 52 # 1565  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

GF[212] incorrect

#### SuggestedRemedy

12 in GF[212] should be superscript (2<sup>12</sup> not 212)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.1.3 P 123 L 7 # 1542  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The statement below and subsequent para's imply the PHY Link scrambler is congruent of the sub-carriers.

"The Phy clocks the scrambler once after scrambling one PHY-Link sub-carrier. The Phy scrambles each sub-carrier through an exclusive-OR operation of the 4 bits representing the sub-carrier (vt,f) with the four LSBs of register D0."

However there is no indication of this in the block diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Add editors note:

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); the above statements indicate the PHY Link scrambler is congruent of sub-carrier loading which may or may not be the case.

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.1 P 124 L 29 # 1587  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

DS\_PLC\_Start parameter (see ref) is now known but it's not the center frequency

SuggestedRemedy

Change:

"The DS PHY-Link is located per the DS\_PLC\_Start parameter (see ref) that determines the center frequency of the lowest frequency sub-carrier of the PHY-Link information channel. The DS\_PLC\_Start has a granularity of 1 MHz and determines the position of the PHY-Link in all DS OFDM channels in a multi-channel Phy."

To:

"The DS PHY-Link is located per the "DS PHY Link #n Start" parameter (see 45.2.1.60d.1) that determines the lowest frequency sub-carrier of the PHY-Link information channel. The parameter determines the position of the PHY-Link in all DS OFDM channels in a multi-channel Phy."

Remove highlighting and editors note

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Use PHY Link not PHY-Link per cmt #1547

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.2 P 124 L 40 # 1588  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status D constellation mapping

PHY Link uses 16-QAM mostly but not always.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:

"The DS PHY-Link shall use a 16-QAM constellation for all information sub-carriers"

to:

"The DS PHY-Link shall use a 16-QAM constellation for all information sub-carriers except during US response to PHY Discovery (see ref) and fine ranging (see ref)."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Also see cmt 1556

Use PHY Link not PHY-Link per cmt #1547

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.2 P 124 L 40 # 1556  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A constellation mapping

This requirement

"The DS PHY-Link shall use a 16-QAM constellation for all information sub-carriers." is a duplicate with that in 102.1.4

"The Phy shall map each scrambled nibble {y0, y1, y2, y3} into a complex number using the 16-QAM constellation mapping shown in Figure 102-7."

SuggestedRemedy

Combine Para 102.2.4.1.1 with 102.2.2 in 102.2.2

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Also see resolution to 1588

Change:

"The Phy shall map each scrambled nibble {y0, y1, y2, y3} into a complex number using the 16-QAM constellation mapping shown in Figure 102-7."

to:

"The Phy maps each scrambled nibble {y0, y1, y2, y3} of normal PHY Link data (i.e., excluding PHY Discovery and Fine Ranging) into a complex number using the 16-QAM constellation mapping shown in Figure 102-7."

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.3 P 125 L 34 # 1566  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

add white space in {u\_i,i=0,1,...,95}

SuggestedRemedy

to read:  
 {u\_i, i=0, 1, ..., 95}

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.2.1.3 P 126 L 8 # 1567  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

missing ref "after scrambling as described in the sub-clause ."

SuggestedRemedy

Add cross ref to Clause 102.1.3

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.2.3 P 128 L 1 # 1590  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A Pilot text move

Some of the highlighted text (copied below) in 102.2.3 pg 128 ln 1 belongs to a PMA section on Scattered Pilots (see related comment). Some of the text is duplicated and redundant with text already in CI 102.1.3.

"The CLT MUST synchronize the scattered pilot pattern to the PHY-Link preamble as defined in section 1.1.15 such that in the OFDM symbol that follows the last symbol of the preamble sequence, the subcarrier next to the highest-frequency subcarrier in the PHY-Link is a scattered pilot.

The CLT MUST NOT insert any scattered pilots or continuous pilots within the PHY-Link frequency band.

The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream data randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream Data randomization". That is, the CLT must initialize the downstream randomizer just before the lowest frequency data subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.

The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream PHY-Link randomization". That is, the CLT MUST initialize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer just before the lowest frequency PHY-Link subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); the highlighted para's above belong in CI 102 but are captured here as they were brought in via a motion on PHY-Link."

SuggestedRemedy

Remove:

"The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream data randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream Data randomization". That is, the CLT must initialize the downstream randomizer just before the lowest frequency data subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.

The CLT MUST synchronize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer to the PHY-Link preamble as described in the section on "Downstream PHY-Link randomization". That is, the CLT MUST initialize the downstream PHY-Link randomizer just before the lowest frequency PHY-Link subcarrier of the first OFDM symbol following the preamble.

EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); the highlighted para's above belong in CI 102 but are captured here as they were brought in via a motion on PHY-Link."

(see separate comment on actions in CI 101.4 pg 112 ln 1)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.



CI 102 SC 102.2.4 P 128 L 17 # 1550  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
leading period in DS Frame header text

SuggestedRemedy  
change from:  
102.2.4 .DS Frame  
^  
to:  
102.2.4 DS Frame

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
change from:  
102.2.4 .DS Frame  
^  
to:  
102.2.4 DS Frame

CI 102 SC 102.2.4 P 128 L 23 # 1568  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
Errant ref to Clause 102-1. Should be Figure 102-1

SuggestedRemedy  
Change to Figure 102-1

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.2.4 P 128 L 27 # 1591  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
Allowed or required?  
Also applies to similar statement in 102.3.3 pg 134 ln 39

SuggestedRemedy  
Change pg 128 ln 27  
"Table 102-3 lists the allowed message block types."  
To:  
"CLTs shall use the appropriate message Type fields listed in Table 102-3 in each message block."

Change pg 134 ln 39  
"Table 102-3 lists the allowed message block types."  
To:  
"CNUs shall use the appropriate message Type fields listed in Table 102-3 in each message block."

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.2.4.1.2 P 130 L 34 # 1569  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
Editors note has served it's purpose and can be removed

SuggestedRemedy  
Remove note.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 102 SC 102.2.4.1.2 P 130 L 38 # 1575  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
reference for CRC32

SuggestedRemedy  
for each instance (6) of  
"CRC(32). See {ref}"  
replace with:  
"CRC(32). See Clause 3.2.9"

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.4.1.3**    **P 130**    **L 43**    # 1570  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**  
 Typo "files" should be "field" in  
 The Timestamp Message Block includes a Type files, the PHY Timestamp field and a CRC(32)

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 change to field

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.4.1.3**    **P 130**    **L 45**    # 1571  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**  
 {204.8 MHz} is correct, don't need braces, italic or highlight

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 change {204.8 MHz} to 204.8 MHz plain text.

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.4.1.3**    **P 130**    **L 48**    # 1572  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**  
 Reference known for preamble pointer

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change  
 PHY-Link symbol immediately following the Preamble (see ref)  
 to  
 PHY-Link symbol immediately following the Preamble (see Figure 102–12)

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.4.2**    **P 131**    **L 43**    # 1592  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**  
 Excessive references

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change:  
 "The CLT shall only transmit the valid values of the PHY Instruction field as given in Table 102–5, Table 102–4, and Table 102–6"  
 To:  
 "The CLT shall only transmit the valid values of the PHY DA, and OPCODE fields as given in Table 102–5 and Table 102–6 respectively."

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.4.2**    **P 132**    **L 28**    # 1573  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**  
 Ref should point to 102.3.3.2 US EPoC Message Block

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change:  
 "Nack indication (see ref)"  
 to:  
 "Nack indication (see Clause 102.3.3.2)"

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.2.5**    **P 133**    **L 1**    # 1574  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**  
 duplicate text

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove the first sentence in the para ("Once the PHY Discovery window is open the CLT shall refrain from sending PHY Instructions to any single CNU over the DS PHY-Link, which would elicit a Response from the CNU, to allow sufficient time for joining CNUs to respond to the PHY Discovery window.")

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**CI 102**    **SC 102.2.6**    **P 133**    **L 8**    # 1612  
 BZ, Shen    Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **TR**    **Comment Status**    **A**

Material in 102.2.6 has errors and applies to both US and DS so would be better place in Clause 102.1.3

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace material in Clause 102.2.6 with the text and figures in shen\_3bn\_01\_140226 FEC Only.pdf (and docx)

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Was ER but this is adding technical content to the draft so the editor changed to TR  
 Use text & outline in shen\_3bn\_01\_140226 FEC Only.docx

**CI 102**    **SC 102.3**    **P 134**    **L 23**    # 1594  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **D**

Introductory paragraph for 102.3 Upstream PHY-Link

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add the following:  
 Unlike the DS PHY Link, which only uses one message structure, the US PHY Link uses three possible response structures. These structures allow for normal PHY Link message exchange, CNU PHY Discovery and OFDM fine ranging. Clause 102.3.3 describes the message structure for normal PHY Link message exchange. The message structure for CNU PHY Discovery and OFDM fine OFDM fine ranging are described in Clause 102.4.

Note fine ranging may end up in 102.5, editor to add reference as appropriate.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

**CI 102**    **SC 102.3.2**    **P 134**    **L 27**    # 1576  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **A**

Clause 102.3.2 should be subtended from 102.3.1 US PHY-Link physical layer

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change 102.3.2 US Resource Allocation to L4 header so it becomes  
 102.3.1.1 US Resource Allocation  
 Add the following subclauses:  
 102.3.1.2 US PHY-Link modulation  
 102.3.1.3 US PHY-Link Subcarrier Block Interleaving

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 102**    **SC 102.3.3**    **P 134**    **L 39**    # 1593  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **A**

Use of type field and valuse should be required.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change:  
 "Table 102-3 lists the allowed message block types."  
 To:  
 "CNUs shall use the appropriate message Type fields listed in Table 102-3 in each message block."

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 102**    **SC 102.3.3.1.2**    **P 135**    **L 5**    # 1595  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **A**

It would be good to mention where the CNU SA comes from in this para.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add to the end of the para:  
 "The CNU SA is assigned during the PHY Discovery process (see 102.4.x)."

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4**    **P 137**    **L 472**    # **1577**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**

We have adopted the CNU\_ID concept and the editors note can be removed

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 remove note:  
 "EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication): the following text is written assuming we adopt the CNU\_ID concept, if this is not the case the Editor should remove references to CNU\_ID."

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4**    **P 137**    **L 48**    # **1596**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**

It is not clear what "the appropriate PHY Instructions" are

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change:  
 "Upon receipt of a valid PHY Discovery Response, the CLT updates the CNU by allocating and assigning a new port identity (CNU\_ID). The CLT calculates an OFDMA Timing Offset and adjusts the CNU's amplitude. The CLT also sets the target value of RF on time and RF off time, which may be different than RF on time and RF off time delivered by the CNU in the PHY Discovery Response. These parameters are transmitted to the CNU via the appropriate PHY Instructions."  
 To:  
 "Upon receipt of a valid PHY Discovery Response, the CLT updates the CNU by allocating and assigning a new port identity (CNU\_ID). The CLT calculates an OFDMA Timing Offset and adjusts the CNU's amplitude. These parameters shall be are transmitted to the CNU via the CNU\_ID Allocation instruction. This instruction uses a broadcast DA with the first EMB being a write to MDIO register TBD {ref cl45}. The value written to register TBD is the CNU MAC address followed by the assigned CNU\_ID. Subsequent EMBs are used to write the CNU OFDM Timing Offset register {cl 45 ref}, and CNU Amplitude register {cl 45 ref}."

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.4**    **P 137**    **L 8**    # **1548**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    **CL 102 outline**

This Sub-clause is becoming a bit big and ungainly. It would be good to dissect it into several parts

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change outline of this section as follows:  
 102.4 PHY Discovery  
 102.4.1 Overview of PHY Discovery  
 102.4.1.1 PHY Link acquisition  
 102.4.1.2 PHY Discovery windows  
 102.4.1.2.1 Opening the PHY Link Discovery window  
 102.4.1.2.2 PHY Link Discovery Response  
 102.4.1.3 Initial OFDM Alignment  
 102.4.1.4 OFDM fine tuning  
 102.5.1.5 Link-up declaration  
 102.4.2 PHY Discovery Processing

See remain\_3bn\_01\_0314.pdf for details.

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Changed to T as proposed response is more extensive then might be legitimately considered "editorial"  
 Use remain\_3bn\_10\_0314.pdf which reorganized the clause.  
 Difference between existing (draft 0.4) and proposed clause (subject to FrameMaker comparison capabilities) are shown in remain\_3bn\_11\_0314.pdf

**Cl 102**    **SC 102.5.1**    **P 139**    **L 41**    # **1551**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type E**    **Comment Status A**

What's with the colon in the title?

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 remove the colon

**Response**    **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2**      **P 25**      **L 32**      # 1466  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **ER**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Incorrectly marked text: "12 through 2811 through 28" - only "12" should be struck through and replaced with "11"

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove strike through from "12 through 28". Strike through "12" and put "11" with underline immediately after "12".

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2**      **P 25**      **L 8**      # 1464  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **E**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Editorial instruction is malformed: "Change Table 45-1 as follows. ."  
Similar issue on page 25, like 42 - the text format is also incorrect here.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change to read: "Change Table 45-1 as follows." on page 25, line 8  
Change to read: "Change Table 45-2 as follows." on page 25, line 42

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2**      **P 26**      **L 10**      # 1458  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **E**      **Comment Status**    **A**      *Table 45-2*

Incorrect marking in Table 45-2: "m.5.15:12m.5.15:13"

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove strike through from "m.5.15:12"  
Add strike through to "12". Insert "13" immediately after "12" and marke it with underline.

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2**      **P 37**      **L 46**      # 1603  
Remein, Duane      Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      *CI 45 additions*

Additional CI 45 registers:  
PHY Discovery Start,  
PHY Discovery Duration,  
PHY Frame Counter,  
PHY Timing Offset,  
and  
PHY Power Offset.

**SuggestedRemedy**

See remain\_3bn\_02\_0314.pdf (also availalbe in FrameMaker)  
Add content at location/register indicated, renumbering as needed.

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Per remain\_3bn\_14\_0314.pdf

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.10**      **P 39**      **L 40**      # 1487  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **TR**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Register 1.11 already contains P2MP capability and does not require any extensions to cover EPoC. Register 1.12 should be extended to cover EPON and EPoC alike.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove 45.2.1.10 and include 1.12 as shown in hajduczenia\_3bn\_01\_0314

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Only one entry is available in register 1.12  
Create a new PMA/PMD ability register, use bits 0 & 1 for EPoC 10GPASS-XR-U and 10GPASS-XR-D

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.13a**      **P 31**      **L 43**      # 1465  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **ER**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Material in 45.2.1.13a is all new, and so it does not need to be underlined.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove underline for all material added in 45.2.1.13a, 45.2.1.60a, 45.2.1.60b, 45.2.1.60c, 45.2.1.60d, 45.2.1.60e, 45.2.1.60f, 45.2.1.60g, and 45.2.7a.1

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.13a**      **P 31**      **L 45**      # 1460  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **E**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Remove editorial note - it is explanatory and not needed in the long run.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Per comment

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.4**      **P 27**      **L 12**      # 1597  
Remein, Duane      Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      *Table 45-6*

Register bits 1.4:9 & 10 are assigned twice in table 56-6

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Change top row from  
1.4.15:9  
To  
1.4.15:11 (with 10 in strike-out)

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.  
Table 45-6

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.6**      **P 28**      **L 12**      # 1598  
Remein, Duane      Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      *Table 45-7*

Add PMA/PMD Type selection values to table 45-7

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Change:  
1 1 x x x x = reserved for future use (use strike-out)  
To:  
1 1 1 x x x = reserved for future use  
1 1 0 x 1 x = reserved for future use  
1 1 0 0 0 1 = 10GPASS-XR-U PMA/PMD  
1 1 0 0 0 0 = 10GPASS-XR-D PMA/PMD

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Also add  
1 1 1 x 1 x = reserved for future use

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.6**      **P 28**      **L 14**      # 1558  
Remein, Duane      Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      *Table 45-7*

Add 10GPASS-XR to Table 45-7.  
Also in Table 45-7 we don't need to reiterate changes made by other projects.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
in 1.7.5:0:  
Change entry 0 1 1 0 1 1 = reserved  
to read 0 1 1 0 1 1 = 10GPASS-XR PMA/PMD  
(follow perscribed mark-up)

Remove underlining for 100GBASE-SR4 PMA/PMD, and 40GBASE-ER4 PMA/PMDfn

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See 1598

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60a**      **P 32**      **L 31**      # 1601  
Remein, Duane      Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**

This and following EPoC specific registers are located at register 1.110 & following.  
However, given the current rate of register definition we could easily overrun the available register space in this block (next used register is 1.129). For example if we define 8 DS RF Channels we will use registers 1.118 - 1.125 for Channel center frequency registers.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Reposition all registers currently at 45.2.1.60a - 45.2.1.60g to begin at 45.2.1.106a Table 45-78a starting at register 1.1900. This is the end of PMA/PMD register block.

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Use 45.2.1.107 not 45.2.1.106a

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60a**      **P 32**      **L 43**      # 1467  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**

It is not clear what "COAX network" is and how it is different from CCDN we define elsewhere.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Replace "the COAX network" with "CCDN" in all locations in the draft

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Replace with coaxial cable distribution network

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60a P 32 L 44 # 1488  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

The register maes reference to a new concept, i.e., PHY Discovery", which has not been defined before and it is not clear where one would look for it.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Insert reference to where "PHY Discovery" is defined in teh current draft, with preference in 45.2.1.60a.1

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Add Reference (in D0.4 is 102.4)

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60a.1 P 33 L 1 # 1468  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status R

It is not clear what "steps necessary to bring the PHY to a "link-up" state" need to be included in the register and how usefulthis information really is. From MAC and management system perspective, either the link is up or it is not.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove editorial note on page 33, lines 6/7

Response Response Status C

REJECT.  
In order for the MAC to recognise a new CNU it will need to poll to see when a new register has arrived. Given the known issues with polling procedures it makes sense to co-locate this information if possible.  
In any case the note will need to be removed eventually but now is not the right time.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60a.2 P 33 L 8 # 1561  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

Transmit enable (1.110.0)  
This register needs to be defaulted to xero (transmit disabled)

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add to the end of the para:  
"Bit 1.110.0 shall default to zero so that no transmission is allowed by the EPoC CNU or CLT prior to being properly configured to operate in the coax environment under which it is being installed."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
"Bit 1.110.0 shall default to zero so that no transmission is allowed by the EPoC CNU or CLT prior to being properly configured to operate in the coaxial cable distribution network under which it is being installed."

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.1 P 33 L 43 # 1469  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

"These register bits indicate the number of downstream OFDM channels in use." should reference which register bits are meant.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Register bits 1.111.14 through 1.111.12 indicate the number of downstream OFDM channels in use." Also, it would be important to indicate how individual values are encoded into these bits.

Insert the following text at the end of line 43: "The number of DS OFDM channels is encoded into bits 1.111.14 through 1.111.12 as shown in Table 45-51ba.

Table 45-51ba: Number of DS OFDM channels

| bit 1.111.14 | bit 1.111.13 | bit 1.111.12 | number of DS OFDM channels |

	0		0		0		1	
	0		0		1		2	
	0		1		0		3	
	0		1		1		4	
	1		0		0		5	
	1		0		1		6	
	1		1		0		7	
	1		1		1		8	

In 45.2.1.60c, create similar register, i.e.: "US OFDM channels", covering 1.112.14:12. Reproduce changes outlined above for DS OFDM channels register. At this time, we are likely going to provide only one channel, but we could be ready for using multiple upstream channels in parallel.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change the para to read: "Register bits 1.111.14 through 1.111.12 indicate the number, as a binary encoded integer, of downstream OFDM channels in use. The number is between 1 and TBD; where bit 1.111.12 is the lsb and bit 1.111.14 is the msb."

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.2 P 33 L 47 # 1470  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

"These register bits indicate the number of OFDM symbols to be time interleaved in the downstream direction." should reference which register bits are meant.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Register bits 1.111.11 through 1.111.7 indicate the number of OFDM symbols to be time interleaved in the downstream direction". Also, it would be important to indicate how individual values are encoded into these bits.

Insert the following text at the end of line 48: "The number of OFDM symbols to be time interleaved is encoded into bits 1.111.11 through 1.111.7 as shown in Table 45-51bb." Insert table per hajduczenia\_3bn\_02\_0314.docx

Similar changes need to be applied to 45.2.1.60c.1

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change para to read:

"Register bits 1.111.11 through 1.111.7 indicate the number, as a binary encoded integer, of time interleaved OFDM symbols in the downstream direction. The number is between 1 and TBD; where bit 1.111.7 is the lsb and bit 1.111.11 is the msb."

Change para 45.2.1.60c.1 to read:

"Register bits 1.112.11 through 1.112.7 indicate the number, as a binary encoded integer, of time interleaved OFDM symbols in the upstream direction. The number is between 1 and TBD; where bit 1.112.7 is the lsb and bit 1.112.11 is the msb."

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.3 P 33 L 50 # 1530  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A windowing enum

We should agree on the DS windowing size enum.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Move enum as is from editors note to Table 45-51b. Remove editors note

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.



CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.3 P 33 L 51 # 1471  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

"These register bits indicate the size of the windowing control for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction." should reference which register bits are meant.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Register bits 1.111.6 through 1.111.4 indicate the size of the windowing control for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction". Also, it would be important to indicate how individual values are encoded into these bits.

Insert the following text at the end of line 53: "The size of the windowing control in the downstream direction is encoded into bits 1.111.6 through 1.111.6 as shown in Table 45-51bc."

Insert table per hajduczenia\_3bn\_03\_0314.docx

Remove editors note on page 33, lines 1-7

Similar changes need to be applied to 45.2.1.60c.2

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to:

"Register bits 1.111.6 through 1.111.4 indicate the size, in OFDM clock samples (204.8 MHz), of the windowing control for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction".

Change 45.2.1.60c.2 to:

"Register bits 1.112.6 through 1.112.4 indicate the size, in OFDM clock samples (204.8 MHz), of the windowing control for the PMA/PMD in the upstream direction".

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.4 P 34 L 7 # 1531  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A CP enum

We should agree on the DS CP enum

#### SuggestedRemedy

Move enum as is from editors note to Table 45-51b. Remove editors note.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60b.4 P 34 L 8 # 1472  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

"These register bits indicate the size of the cyclic prefix control for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction." should reference which register bits are meant

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Register bits 1.111.3 through 1.111.0 indicate the size of the cyclic prefix control for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction". Also, it would be important to indicate how individual values are encoded into these bits.

Insert the following text at the end of line 11: "The size of the cyclic prefix in the downstream direction is encoded into bits 1.111.3 through 1.111.0 as shown in Table 45-51bd."

Insert table per hajduczenia\_3bn\_04\_0314.docx

Remove editors note on page 33, lines 12-17.

Similar changes need to be applied to 45.2.1.60c.3

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to:

"Register bits 1.111.3 through 1.111.0 indicate the size of the cyclic prefix control, in samples of the OFDM Clock (204.8 MHz), for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction".

Change 45.2.1.60c.3 to read:

"Register bits 1.112.3 through 1.112.0 indicate the size of the cyclic prefix control, in samples of the OFDM Clock (204.8 MHz), for the PMA/PMD in the downstream direction".

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60c.2 P 34 L 50 # 1532  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A windowing enum

We should agree on the US windowing size enum.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Move enum as is from editors note to Table 45-51c. Remove editors note.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60c.3**    **P 35**    **L 8**    # **1533**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **A**    **CP enum**  
 We should agree on the US CP enum.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Move enum as is from editors note to Table 45–51c. Remove editors note.

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment resolution from Cmt # 1305 against Draft 0.3.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60d**    **P 35**    **L 26**    # **1473**  
 Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Register 1.113 specifies the startign frequency, but does not describe (or reference to a description of) the width of the PHY-Link in downstream.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Add the register (sub-register) to describe the width of the PHY-link in downstream. The same applies to upstream PHY-link (see 45.2.1.60f)  
 Similar comment applies also to 45.2.1.60f (US PHY-Link control register)

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 The width of the PHY-Link is fixed and does not need to be reflected in an MDIO register.  
 Add a reference to PHY Link physical layer (102.2.1 in D0.4)

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60d**    **P 35**    **L 37**    # **1489**  
 Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **TR**    **Comment Status**    **A**    **TDD remnants**  
 "DS PHY-Link starting sub-carrier from 0 to 4095 in steps of 1 Sub-carriers or Sub-carrier pairs." - it is not clear how to distinguish a dub-carrier from sub-carrier pairs, and even how sub-carrier paiers are used.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove "(or sub-carrier pair in the case of a device operating with an FFT size of 8k)" in 45.2.1.60d.1, since 8k FFT is no more.  
 Remove all references to sub-carrier pairs as well.  
 Similar comment applies also to 45.2.1.60f (US PHY-Link control register)

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60d**    **P 35**    **L 37**    # **1543**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **A**    **TDD remnants**  
 Remnants of 8K fft ("sub-carrier pairs")

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove all instances of sub-carrier pair and related text  
 There are 35 ln 44 & 38, pg 37 ln 19 & 13

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60d**    **P 35**    **L 37**    # **1602**  
 Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **D**  
 Per text at 102.2.1.1 pg 124 ln 30 "The DS\_PLC\_Start has a granularity of 1 MHz and determines the position of the PHY-Link in all DS OFDM channels in a multi-channel Phy".  
 The start position of all PHY Links in a multi channel system is identical.  
 Therefore we don't need the "#1" in register 1.113.11:0

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove "#1" in table and related text.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status**    **Z**  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60e**    **P 36**    **L 1**    # **1490**  
 Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **TR**    **Comment Status**    **A**    **PHY Link acquisition**  
 The relationship between register 1.113 and register set 1.114, 1.115. 1.116 is not clear at this time. In 1.114, 1.115. 1.116, we specifc the start frequency, search step and other parameters. in 1.113 we specify some start subcarriers for PHY-Link.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Insert a drawing that represents the relationship between individual parameters included in registers 1.113/4/5/6.  
 It is not clear why 1.113 needs to be separate from 1.114, 1.115. 1.116, if they all cover DS PHY-Link channel definitions.

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Include description of use of parameters in these registers in CI 102.4 and add ref here in CL 45. May need to create new section on PHY Link acquisition. Exact placement and wording left to Editor's discretion.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e**      **P 36**      **L 1**      # 1461  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **E**      **Comment Status**    **A**

Error in caption: "1.114, 1.115, 1.116" - "." should be replaced with ","

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Change to "1.114, 1.115, 1.116"

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e**      **P 36**      **L 17**      # 1474  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      **PHY Link term**

Terminology inconsistency: "PHY-Link" or "PLC Channel" ? I think we agreed on the PHY-Link, which is predominant in the draft today.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
Replce all remaining instances of "PLC" and "PLC Channel" with "PHY-Link". Make sure capitalization is consistent across the draft.

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See response to cmt 1547

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e**      **P 36**      **L 29**      # 1475  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**

In definitions of individual registers in 45.2.1.60e, there are multiple statements "When this bit ..." or "When these bits ..." - typically, we reference register number

**SuggestedRemedy**  
As an example, in 45.2.1.60e.1, change "When this bit is set to a one ..." to read "When set to a one, bit 1.114.14 ..."

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e.1**      **P 36**      **L 31**      # 1491  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **TR**      **Comment Status**    **A**      **PHY Link search**

Description of 1.114.14 is unclear: "Whenset to a zero by the PHY this bit indicates searching has completed, when set to a zero by the MDIO interface searching is disabled" - it is confusing as to what set the bit to zero and what it really means.

**SuggestedRemedy**

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See remein\_3bn\_12\_0314.pdf for proposed text to be included here in CI 45 and in 102.4.1.2 PHY Link acquisition (see response to cmt 1548 for proposed CI 102 outline). A comparison file between draft 0.4 and new material is provided in remein\_3bn\_13\_0314.pdf

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e.2**      **P 36**      **L 36**      # 1492  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **TR**      **Comment Status**    **A**      **PHY Link acquisition**

Relationship between 1.114.13 and 1.114.14 is very unclear right now. For example, what value will 1.114.14 have when 1.114.13 becomes 1? Is it reset to 0 then?

**SuggestedRemedy**

Clarify how these two bits are used in conjunction, perhaps through description in Clause 102, or even better - in Clause 102 and Clause 45 together

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See Response to Cmt 1490

**CI 45**      **SC 45.2.1.60e.3**      **P 36**      **L 41**      # 1476  
Hajduczenia, Marek      Bright House Network

**Comment Type**    **T**      **Comment Status**    **A**      **PHY Link search**

"These bits specify the frequency, in 1 MHz steps, at which to begin searching for a PHY-Link." - how are these bits encoded, i.e., where is MSB and where is LSB?

**SuggestedRemedy**

Similar question applies to 45.2.1.60e.4, 45.2.1.60e.3, and 45.2.1.60e.5.

**Response**      **Response Status**    **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See response to Cmt 1491

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60e.5**    **P 36**    **L 51**    # 1477  
Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    *PHY Link search*

The concept of "grid steps" is first used - it is not defined anywhere and how it is to be used, or what it really means

**SuggestedRemedy**

A clarification is needed as to what this grid really is and how it is used.

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See response to Cmt 1491

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60f**    **P 37**    **L 1**    # 1599  
Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    *Table 45-51f*

Register 116 appears to be assigned twice once for DS PLC Search Count (pg 36) and again here

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change:  
45.2.1.60f 10GPASS-XR US PHY-Link control register (Register 1.116)  
to:  
45.2.1.60f 10GPASS-XR US PHY-Link control register (Register 1.117)  
renumber subsequent registers as needed.

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT.

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60g**    **P 37**    **L 24**    # 1479  
Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    *Table 45-51g*

In 45.2.1.60g, we keep on repeating term "OFDM channel transmission", which does not make sense. We do not specify OFDM channel transmission, but OFDM channel

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace all instance of "OFDM channel trasmission" with "OFDM channel"

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Replace "OFDM channel transmission"  
with "OFDM channel"

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60g**    **P 37**    **L 25**    # 1495  
Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type TR**    **Comment Status A**

It seems that we will need the same register set for US direction as well, allowing to set the center frequencies for individual channels

**SuggestedRemedy**

Insert at least one register (starting at position 1.117n+1 and ending in 1.117n+1+k, where k is the number of upstream OFCM channels) following the structure of 45.2.1.60g

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT.  
See Comment #1493 (50kHz)

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60g**    **P 37**    **L 41**    # 1600  
Remein, Duane    Huawei Technologies

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    *Table 45-51g*

Some errors in Table 45-51g

**SuggestedRemedy**

Bits should read:  
1.118.15:0  
1.119.15:0  
1.118+N-1.15:0

Names in 2nd & 3rd row should read:  
DS OFDM center freq ch2  
DS OFDM center freq chN

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT.

**Cl 45**    **SC 45.2.1.60g**    **P 37**    **L 41**    # 1478  
Hajduczenia, Marek    Bright House Network

**Comment Type T**    **Comment Status A**    *Table 45-51g*

Last entry in Table 45-51g has two entries "1.117.15:0" - the last entry should be "1.117+n.15:0" if we are to follow the numbering shown in caption of 45.2.1.60g

**SuggestedRemedy**

**Response**    **Response Status C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See resolution to cmt 1600

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60g.1 P 37 L 50 # 1480  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A Table 45-51g

Definitions in 45.2.1.60g.1, 45.2.1.60g.2, and 45.2.1.60g.3 and onwards should be the same, just changing the index of OFDM Channel. They are not the same right now.

*SuggestedRemedy*

align definitions of registers 45.2.1.60g.1, 45.2.1.60g.2, and 45.2.1.60g.3 so they are the same and look and feel the same.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Align to 42.2.1.60g.1 as changed in cmt 1493

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60g.1 P 37 L 52 # 1494  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Table 45-51g

Precision of units is not consistent in text: "These bits specify the center frequency, in steps of 65,536 Hz, of sub-carrier 0 of the first OFDM channel transmission. Since sub-carrier 0 is always excluded, it will actually be below the allowed downstream spectrum band. This definition equates to a center frequency from 0 to 4.29 GHz in 65.54 kHz steps."

First, we use 65,536 Hz (unit is Hz) and then switch to kHz and drop down precision to 2 decimal points losing last digit

*SuggestedRemedy*

Use consistent resolution of the unit, i.e., wither in Hz or in KHz, depending on which one is appropriate.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See resolution to cmt 1493

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60g.1 P 37 L 52 # 1493  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Table 45-51g

"the center frequency, in steps of 65,536 Hz, of sub-carrier 0 of the first OFDM channel transmission" - what does it really mean? Does this define the lower edge of the center or what? It is not clear what the step is (65kHz or something else) and what teh subcarrier numbering has to do with it

*SuggestedRemedy*

Clarify (at best through a drawing) what this parameter is really reflecting relative to other parameters of the channel (width, size, subcarriers, etc.).

Also, in this context it is unclear what this really means: "Since sub-carrier 0 is always excluded, it will actually be below the allowed downstream spectrum band." - when did we agree that subcarrier 0 is in the middle of the channel and that it is excluded ?

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to read:

"Register bit (1.118.15:0) specify the center frequency, in steps of 50 kHz, of sub-carrier 0 of the first OFDM channel. Sub-carriers are numbered from 0 to 4095 with sub-carrier 0 at the lowest frequency. Since sub-carrier 0 is always excluded, it will actually be below the allowed downstream spectrum band. This definition equates to a center frequency from TBD to 3.27675 GHz in 50 kHz steps. The minimum value for this register is TBD."

Also see cmt 1600

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.60g.3 P 38 L 12 # 1583  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status D

The statement below (pg 101 ln 49) implies an mdio register.  
 "The behavior of the FEC decoder in the presence of CRC40 code failure depends on status of the user-configurable option to indicate an uncorrectable FEC codeword."  
 Also see pg 102 ln 5

#### SuggestedRemedy

Add the following just prior to "Insert 45.2.7a after the last paragraph in 45.2.7.14... "  
 Add placeholder for para "45.2.3 PCS registers "  
 "EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); the following statements from draft 0.4 101.3.6.1.2 LDPC decoding process within CNU (downstream) imply an mdio register that has yet to be defined."  
 (from pg 101 ln 49) "The behavior of the FEC decoder in the presence of CRC40 code failure depends on status of the user-configurable option to indicate an uncorrectable FEC codeword."  
 (from pg 102 ln 5) "The FEC decoder in the CNU shall provide a user-configurable option to indicate an uncorrectable FEC codeword (due to an excess of symbols containing errors) to higher layers. If this user-configurable option is enabled and the calculated value of CRC40 does not match the value of CRC40 retrieved from the received FEC codeword, the FEC decoder replaces bit <0> and <1> in the sync headers in all BQ blocks with the binary value of "11". If this user-configurable option is disabled, the FEC decoder does not make any further changes to the sync headers in all BQ blocks."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.8 P 29 L 1 # 1486  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Table 45-8

Register 1.9 does not require aby changes

#### SuggestedRemedy

we do not have PMD lanes defined at this time and it is not likely these will be added (no propoals have been made so far). Remove 45.2.1.8 and 45.2.1.8.1. Material should be included when and if needed, and not just in case.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.8 P 29 L 1 # 1459  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Garbage in title of 45.2.1.8

#### SuggestedRemedy

Remove ":" at the beginning

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.8 P 29 L 8 # 1529  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A Table 45-8

Table 45-8—PMD transmit disable register bit definitions Table number is incorrect

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 45-8 to Table 45-11

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Table is removed in cmt 1486

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 17 # 1481  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status R

Structure of register show in table Table 45-191a is very confusing.

#### SuggestedRemedy

12.0.15:12 should cover sub-carrier 0, 12.0.11:8 - sub-carrier 1 and so on. Right now one has to read from the bottom of the tabel to the top, which is reversed.  
 Also, mapping of individual bits into specific modulation formats should be defined through an external table - see hajduczenia\_3bn\_02\_0314, hajduczenia\_3bn\_03\_0314, or hajduczenia\_3bn\_04\_0314 for examples of such definitions

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

Seems more logical that the low order SC goes with the low order bits in the register not the other way around.

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 17 # 1499  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

At this time, we have only DS OFDM channel descriptors. Similar control registers will be needed for US as well.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Add US OFDM channel descriptor register structure as outlined in hajduczenia\_3bn\_05\_0314 for DS OFDM channel.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Copy Clause 45.2.7a.1 making the appropriate changes to change the DS descriptor to an US descriptor (generally replace "DS" with "US" and update register numbers from "12.0" to "12.1024", "12.1" to "12.1025", etc.

No need to obfuscate the number or registers with mathematical formulas. The last register is 12.2047.15:12 (assuming an FFT size of 4k).

At some point when we know the number of DS & US channels we can decide to consolidate DS in a contiguous space if that is deemed important.

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 17 # 1498  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status R

The current register structure does not represent correctly how OFDM channels 2 through n are covered in this register structure. At this time, it covers only 4096 subcarriers per OFDM channel.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Implement changes per hajduczenia\_3bn\_05\_0314. Once the number of subcarriers per channel is established, and the size of individual channel descriptor, formulas can be simplified and numeric values rather than formulas can be used.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

The number of sub-carriers per OFDM channel is known (4096). All sub-carriers need to be specified, therefore table size is known.

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 36 # 1497  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Mod type enum

Unclear definitions included in Table 45–191a. What does it mean:

0000 = null - no data is being transmitted? What purpose does it serve?

0001 = BPSK and 0010 = QPSK were never discussed and never proposed for EPoC

Other values that were neither discussed nor approved need to be also pulled out from this register.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Remove all values that are not intended to be used for downstream. Leave 8k QAM and 16k QAM - the rest is not intended to be used in downstream anyway (no approved decision) so why do we even bother storing them in registers?

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In principle it is agree that this enumeration needs additional work. However, at this time, it is not known precisely how to modify it.

Add editors note

"EDITORS NOTE (to be removed prior to publication); PHY experts are requested to supply any necessary modifications to the DS Modulation Type enumeration with attendant justifications."

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 40 # 1496  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Mod type enum

What does it mean "0011 = 8-QAM(support optional)" - it implies that support for 8-QAM in teh given PHY is optional (if so, such statements ought to part of PMD clause, and not indicated in register) or that support for this register setting is optional (in this case, 0011 combination would not be tested for mandatory compliance)

#### SuggestedRemedy

Statements about PHY support for specific modulation formats (mandatory and operation) need to be made in PMD clause

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove all parenthetical statements about use and optional/required.

CI 45 SC 45.2.7a.1 P 38 L 45 # 1534  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Here is a minor typo. On table 45-191a: 1001 = 12QAM should be 1001=512QAM.

*SuggestedRemedy*

change E12qam TO 512QAM

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 56 SC 56.1 P 43 L 15 # 1544  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

coax distribution network neq CCDN

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace "coax distribution network" with "Coax Cable Distribution Network" as defined in CI 1.5

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 56 SC 56.1 P 43 L 17 # 1545  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

coaxial PMD? are the PMD's really coaxial?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "coaxial PMD" to "EPoC PMD"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Type was changed to "T" - this is not typo we're fixing.

CI 56 SC 56.1 P 43 L 34 # 1462  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type E Comment Status A

"The EFM architecture is further extended in Clause 100, Clause 101, and Clause 102 by the addition of EPoC" - missing reference to Clause 103

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to "The EFM architecture is further extended in Clause 100, Clause 101, Clause 102, and Clause 103 by the addition of EPoC"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 56 SC 56.1 P 43 L 35 # 1553  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type ER Comment Status A

"The EFM architecture is further extended in Clause 100, Clause 101, and Clause 102 by the addition of EPoC." missing Clause 103

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add ref to Clause 103

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Solved in #1462

CI 56 SC 56.1 P 43 L 37 # 1482  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

EPoC EFM architecture drawing is missing

*SuggestedRemedy*

Insert figure per hajduczenia\_3bn\_06\_0314. Link to new Figure 56-4a in text: "and Figure 56-X for EPoC topologies" on page 43, line 25, and remove editors' note on page 43, line 37.

Also, create live cross-reference to newly inserted figure on page 44, line 13

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.



CI 56 SC 56.1.2 P 43 L 42 # 1535  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Unlike optical networks which work at a single bit rate EPoC network do not have a "nominal" bit rate.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change:  
 "operating with a nominal bit rate of up to TBD Mb/s in the downstream direction and up to TBD Mb/s in the upstream direction"  
 to read:  
 operating with a bit rate of between TBD and TBD Mb/s in the downstream direction and between TBD and TBD Mb/s and in the upstream direction"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change:  
 "operating with a nominal bit rate of up to TBD Mb/s in the downstream direction and up to TBD Mb/s in the upstream direction"  
 to read:  
 "operating with a bit rate of up to 10 Gb/s in the downstream direction and up to 10 Gb/s in the upstream direction"

CI 56 SC 56.1.2 P 43 L 42 # 1483  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

TBDs can be numerated per our existing objectives

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change text on page 43, lines 42 and 43 to read: "For P2MP coaxial topologies, EFM supports EPoC operating with a nominal bit rate of up to 10 Gb/s in the downstream direction and up to 10 Gb/s in the upstream direction."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See #1535

CI 56 SC 56.1.2.1 P 44 L 10 # 1546  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Incorrect reference to CI 102

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to CI 103

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 56 SC 56.1.2.2 P 44 L 35 # 1537  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status D

Unless I am mistaken Coax links can be considered copper links which make the following statement incorrect "EFM Copper links use the MII of Clause 22 operating at 100 Mb/s."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "EFM twisted pair Copper links use the MII of Clause 22 operating at 100 Mb/s."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

This is a larger issue - fixing it in this one location does not solve the problem. The one possible (and suggested) solution would be to submit an MR to qualify "copper" links in EFM to make sure it is not ambiguous in the context. At this time, suggest to leave the text as is, and make a change through MR.

CI 56 SC 56.1.3 P 44 L 41 # 1538  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

We can clear the TBD in the following para and remove the "combinations" as there is only one option at this point from the following paras:

"Moreover, EFM introduces a family of Physical Layer signaling systems which are derived from 10GBASE-R, but which include RS, PCS, and PMA sublayers adapted for EPoC, along with a mandatory FEC capability, as defined in Clause 101. All of these systems employ the PMD defined in Clause 100. The family of P2MP Physical Layer signaling systems utilizes TBD signaling for the downstream and upstream directions in the following series of PMD combinations:

- a) TBD  
All EPoC PMDs are defined in Clause 100."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
"Moreover, EFM introduces a family of Physical Layer signaling systems which are derived from 10GBASE-R, but which include RS, PCS, and PMA sublayers adapted for EPoC, along with a mandatory FEC capability, as defined in Clause 101. This system employs the PMD defined in Clause 100. The P2MP Physical Layer signaling system utilizes 10GPASS-XR signaling for the downstream and upstream directions.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

We are adding just one system at this time . it is also not clear to me that we really use 10GPASS-XR signalling and what is so special. We do not add new codes into 64B/66B or anything like that.

Change to:  
"Moreover, EFM introduces a Physical Layer signaling system derived from 10GBASE-R, but which includes RS, PCS, and PMA sublayers adapted for EPoC, along with a mandatory FEC capability, as defined in Clause 101. This system employs the PMD defined in Clause 100. EPoC uses a PHY Link for physical layer signaling as defined in Clause 102."

CI 56 SC 56.1.3 P 46 L 10 # 1484  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Table 56-1 contains reference to CCDN as medium. It is not correct - medium for PON is "One single-mode fiber PON". For EPoC, it would be a specific type of coaxial cable.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "CCDN" to "One coaxial cable, type TDB, comprising CCDN"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.  
Change to:  
"One coaxial cable connected to a CCDN"

CI 56 SC 56.1.3 P 46 L 10 # 1463  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Reference to Clause 100 in line 10 and 12 is dead. Make sure it is fixed.

SuggestedRemedy

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 56 SC 56.1.3 P 46 L 23 # 1485  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Table 56-3 does not contain reference to PHY-Link in Clause 102.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a new column to Table 56-3 with the following heading: "EPoC PHY-Link" with reference to 102. Insert "M" for 10GBASE-XR PHY.  
Change reference to EPoC P2MP MPMC from 102 to 103.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Add a new column to Table 56-3 with the following heading: "EPoC PHY Link" with reference to 102. Insert "M" for 10GBASE-XR PHY.  
Change reference to EPoC P2MP MPCP from 102 to 103.

CI 56 SC 56.1.3 P 46 L 26 # 1539  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Various fixed in Table 56-3  
 Reference to CClause 102 in Tabela 56-3 is incorrect  
 No reference to PHY-Link clause  
 Also we're not defining a 10GBASE anything.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change last row 1st col, and header row to read "10GPASS-XR" not 10GBASE-XR  
 Change EPoC P2MP MPMC ref to 103  
 Add column for EPoC PHY-Link Ref clause 102 "EPoC PHY-Link", "M" for 10GPASS-XR

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.  
 See comment 1485

CI 56 SC 56.1.5 P 47 L 29 # 1540  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The following statement is incorrect "It is necessary for a 1000BASE-PX-D OLT or CLT to do this to bring an PONODN or CCDN into operation (although it is highly inadvisable for a 1000BASE-PX-U ONU or CNU to transmit without receiving)."  
 A CLT does not use 1000BASE=PRX-D nor are OLT's restricted to this PMD.  
 Note that EPoC CNU are not permitted to transmit without prior reception (normative).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "It is necessary for an EPON OLT or EPoC CLT to do this to bring an PONODN or CCDN into operation (although it is highly inadvisable for an EPON ONU to transmit without receiving). However, an EPoC CNU is forbidden from transmitting without first receiving a satisfactory signal (see 102.4)."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Text is technically correct, though proper PMD designations are needed

Change "1000BASE-PX-D OLT or CLT" to "EPON OLT or EPoC CLT"

Change "1000BASE-PX-U ONU or CNU" to "EPON ONU or EPoC CNU"

Change "PONODN" to "PON ODN"

CI 67 SC 67.1 P 51 L 27 # 1559  
 Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type T Comment Status D

Various fixed to table 67-1  
 Location of the footnote reference (d) seems misplaced. for optical P2MP segments the complementary note is in column Number of PHYs"  
 Nominal reach (km) is not applicable.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Move footnote callout to 3rd column (after TBD) in two places.  
 Change the two "TBD" in last column last two rows to "N/A"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

See #1509

CI 67 SC 67.1 P 51 L 27 # 1509  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Optical and copper PHYs that are part of EFM were always designed around a specific power budget, which implied specific distance over reference media and number of connected stations. EPoC is not being currently designed around the same principle.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace "TBD" for EPoC in Table 67-1 with "N/A" in 4 locations. Number of PHYs per segment is not limited by power budget (we do not have one) and Nominal reach (km) is not specified either.  
 Also, replace "TBD Mb/s" with "up to 10 Gb/s" in two locations.  
 Remove footnote d) under the table and its anchor point.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Leave the 4 "TBD"s

Replace "TBD Mb/s" with "up to 10 Gb/s" in two locations.  
 Remove footnote d) under the table and its anchor point.

Cl 67 SC 67.2.1a P 52 L 1 # 1510  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The section "Trade off between link span and split ratio for P2MP EPoC architecture" does not make much sense as we do not specify target distance or power budget for EPoC, hence there is no trade off to be done here. Additionally, CCDN can be active, so distance and power budget are really ill defined.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove whole subclause 67.2.1a

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

Cl 67 SC 67.2.3a P 53 L 1 # 1511  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status R

Content of subclause 67.2.3a is currently missing

*SuggestedRemedy*

Suggest to revise 67.2.3a as shown in hajduczenia\_3bn\_07\_0314

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.  
The proposed figure does not clarify "typical" CCDN. The general consensus at this point is that a representative figure cannot accurately capture the details necessary to generalize typical CCDN architecture.

Cl 67 SC 67.2.4 P 53 L 5 # 1501  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Subclause 67.2.4 contains no changes.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove 67.2.4

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

Cl 67 SC 67.2.4 P 53 L 5 # 1552  
Remein, Duane Huawei Technologies

Comment Type E Comment Status A

No changes are proposed to this section. it should be removed

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove 67.2.4 Interoperability between certain 1000BASE-PX10 and 1000BASE-PX20 in it's entirety, it is unlikely we will change this.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.  
See #1501

Cl 67 SC 67.3 P 53 L 15 # 1512  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status R

Per Editor's Note, Figure 67-3 needs to be revised.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove editor's note on page 53, lines 15-16 and implement replace Figure 67-3 with figure shown in hajduczenia\_3bn\_08\_0314

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.  
The task Force does not see a need to extend this figure to include EPoC.

CI 67 SC 67.6.1 P 53 L 46 # 1515  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

Given the properties of OFDM transmission, a unidirectional transmission in EPoC should be limited to downstream direction only. In upstream, an unscheduled transmission from a single CNU will wipe out transmissions from other CNU and will not be received correctly. It should not be allowed.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add a sentence (with underline) at the end of 67.6.1:  
The feature shall not be enabled for 10GBASE-XR-U PHYs in service, to avoid simultaneous and unscheduled transmission by more than one CNU. This feature may be used for 10GBASE-XR-D PHYs without any negative consequences on downstream transmission.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Change last sentence from  
"The feature should not be enabled for 1000BASE-PX-U PHYs in service, to avoid simultaneous transmission by more than one ONU."  
to:  
"The feature should not be enabled for 1000BASE-PX-U or 10GPASS-XR PHYs in service, to avoid simultaneous transmission by more than one ONU or CNU."

CI 67 SC 67.6.2 P 54 L 6 # 1502  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

No changes will be needed here for EPoC - we follow the same approach as done in EPON.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove 67.6.2 from the draft

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 67 SC 67.6.3 P 67 L 20 # 1503  
Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Network

Comment Type T Comment Status A

All revisions needed for EPoC are already done in 67.6.3.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the editorial note in lines 20/21 - no further changes to this subclause are needed for EPoC.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Update reference to CI 103