Interpretation Request

1. In the figure 64-14 Discovery Handshake Message Exchange, the OLT will send second gate. Its DA is MAC control.

   Is this meaning that the DA is Multicast?

   But in page 495, the first line -

   MA_CONTROL.request(DA,GATE,...), its DA is unicast MAC address.

2. The same, in the figure 64-14 Discovery Handshake Message Exchange, the OLT will send REGISTER frame to ONU. Its DA is unicast address.

   But in page 495, the last line -

   MA_CONTROL.request(DA,REGISTER,...), its DA is multicast MAC address.

   Which address is right in the discovery process?

Interpretation for IEEE Std 802.3ah-2004

Concerns have been raised about this issue that is being considered in the IEEE P802.3REVam revision.