

802.3 SMF PMD Nomenclature Proposal with Application to 400GBASE-LR4

P802.3cu 100 Gb/s and 400 Gb/s over SMF at
100 Gb/s per Wavelength Task Force

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Introduction

- 802.3cu adopted 6km 400GBASE-LR4 PMD baseline
- 802.3cn considered a 30km 400GBASE-ER8 PMD spec.
- Creating a new letter for every new reach is unmanageable
- Single letter has never meant a single reach in any standard
http://www.ieee802.org/3/cu/public/Sept19/cole_3cu_01b_0919.pdf#page=6
- Industry uses ad-hoc suffixes for non-standard reaches:
 - lite
 - extended
 - +
- There is a need for a nomenclature convention to differentiate between reaches within a PMD type
- Fortunately, this problem is solved in ITU-T and MSAs

ITU-T and MSA Reach Suffix Nomenclature

- ITU-T G.693 application code:
 - VSR600: 0.6km Serial
 - VSR1000: 1.0km Serial
 - VSR2000: 2.0km Serial (basis for 40GBASE-FR)
 - Separately, there are 4, 6, 12, 16dB loss categories
- 4WDM MSA 100G specifications:
 - 4WDM-10: 10km CWDM4
(vs. CWDM4 MSA 2km default)
 - 4WDM-20: 20km LWDM4
 - 4WDM-40: 40km LWDM4
 - Logo:



Nomenclature Proposal

Description	DR	FR	LR	ER	ZR
unit	m	km	km	km	km
reach (max) range	100 - 2000	1 - 3	4 - 20	20 - 40	any
default reach	500	2	10	40	80
default name	DRn	FRn	LRn	ERn	ZR
optional alt. default name	DRn-500	FRn-2	LRn-10	ERn-40	ZR-80
non-default ex.1 reach	300	1	6	30	120
ex.1 name	DRn-300	FRn-1	LRn-6	ERn-30	ZR-120
non-default ex.2 reach	1500	1.5	15	25	40
ex.2 name	DRn-1500	FRn-1.5	LRn-15	ERn-25	ZR-40

Nomenclature Proposal Examples

- 802.3cu:
 - 400GBASE-LR4-6: 6km CWDM4
http://www.ieee802.org/3/cu/public/Sept19/cole_3cu_01b_0919.pdf#page=5
 - 400GBASE-LR4-15: 15km LWDM4 (if feasible)
- 802.3bs follow-on possible future PMD:
 - 400GBASE-LR8-20: 20km LWDM8
http://www.ieee802.org/3/B10K/public/18_07/cole_b10k_01_0718.pdf
- 802.3cn follow-on possible future PMD:
 - 400GBASE-ER8-30: 30km LWDM8
http://www.ieee802.org/3/cn/public/tf_interim/19_0924/cole_3cn_01a_190924.pdf#page=14
http://www.ieee802.org/3/cn/public/19_05/chang_3cn_02_0519.pdf#page=7

Complete Nomenclature Proposal Example

- 400GBASE-PSM4.2 introduced in 802.3bs
http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/14_05/cole_3bs_01a_0514.pdf#page=4
- 400GBASE-DR4 (PSM4) adopted in 802.3bs
http://www.ieee802.org/3/bs/public/14_05/cole_3bs_01a_0514.pdf#page=5
- 400GBASE-SR4.2: 1st no. of fibers. λ s suffix use (802.3cm)
- Possible future 802.3 TF may specify 800G PSM4 PMD(s)
Ex. 2x 100G λ /fiber-pair (i.e. PSM4.2 as in 802.3bs)
 - 800GBASE-DR4.2: 500m default reach name
 - 800GBASE-DR4.2-300: 300m reduced reach name

802.3 Actions

- Consistent with the Nomenclature Proposal, the following comment was submitted against P802.3cu D1.0:
Replace every instance of 400GBASE-LR4 throughout the document with 400GBASE-LR4-6
- Also consistent with the Nomenclature Proposal, no change was submitted against the following P802.3 D1.0 names:
 - 100GBASE-FR1
 - 100GBASE-LR1
 - 400GBASE-FR4
- No other action is recommended now in 802.3 with respect to the Nomenclature Proposal. Existing or future TF(s) can consider the Proposal, based on their project needs.

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Thank You