EFM OAM

Schedule and Work Plan

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EFM OAM Status

- Draft 1.2 reviewed
  - Received almost 160 comments
    - Almost half T/TR
  - Areas of controversy
    - Loopback
    - State machines
    - Events

EFM OAM Plan for the week

- Not a complicated week:
- Comment Resolution:
  - Tues, Weds, and (maybe) Thursday morning

End-of-Week OAM Recap
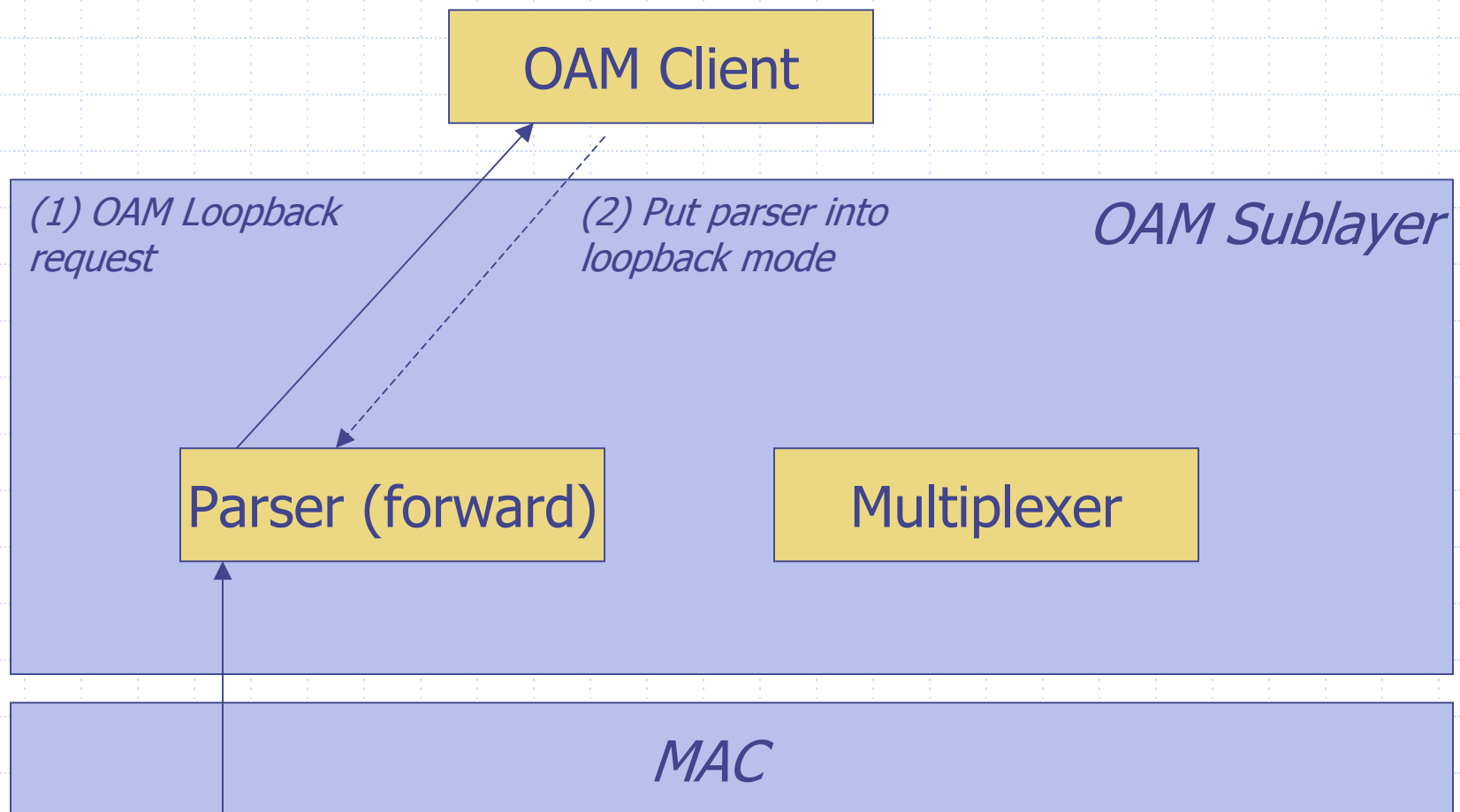
OAM Recap - Summary

- All comments resolved!
  - About half T/TR
  - About half E
  - Couple added by STF
  - 160 total
  - Major thanks to editors
- Major issues of the week:
  - Loopback state machines
  - Event definitions

OAM Recap - Loopback

- Several comments on correctness and complexity of loopback state machines

- Changes:
  - Removed state machine
  - Instead defined behavior of OAM client in response to various events, including reception of loopback request and loopback timer expiry
  - OAM client controls loopback operation by putting parser into various states
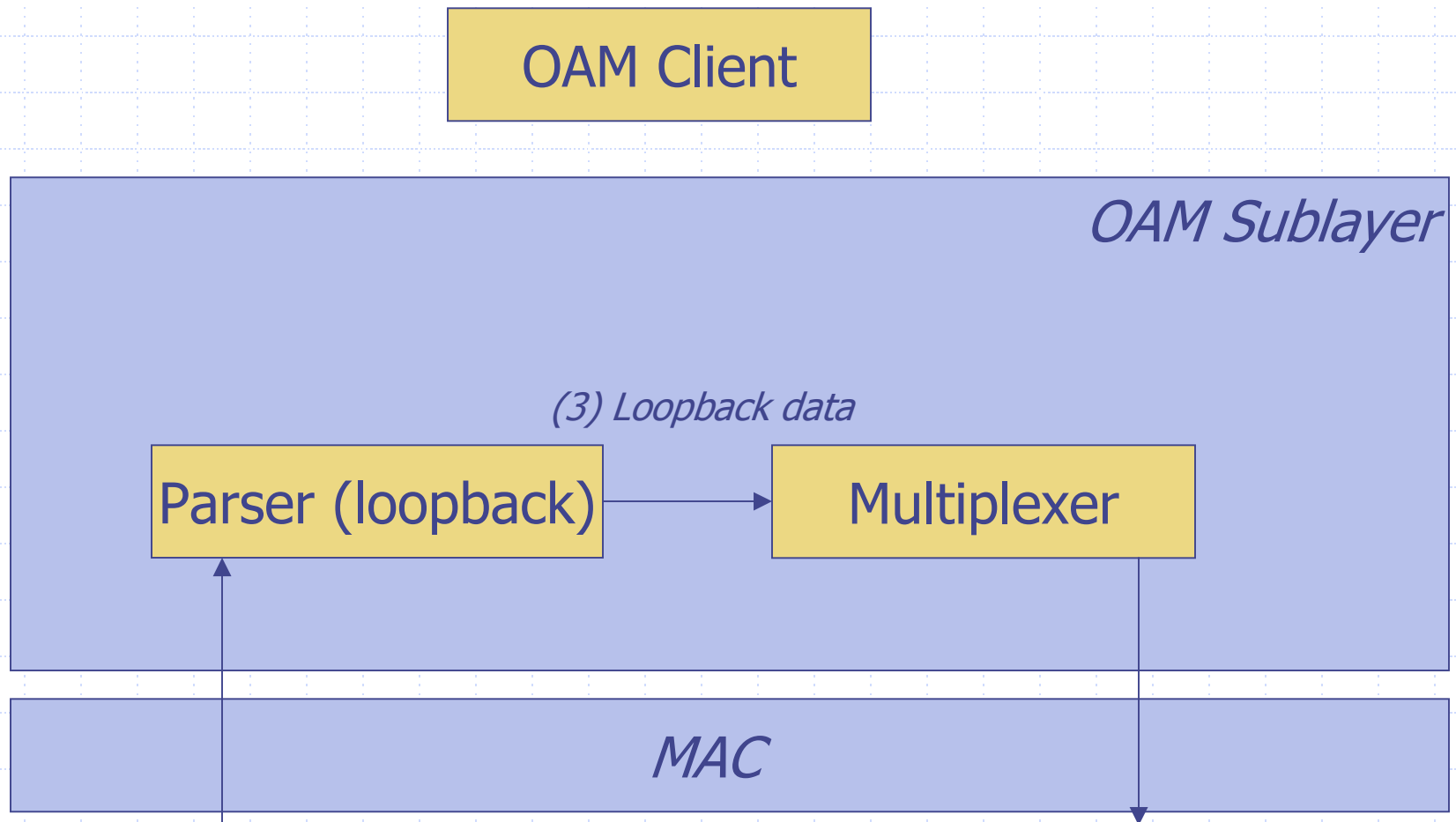
OAM Client Parser Controls

- OAM Client receives loopback request and puts the parser in loopback mode
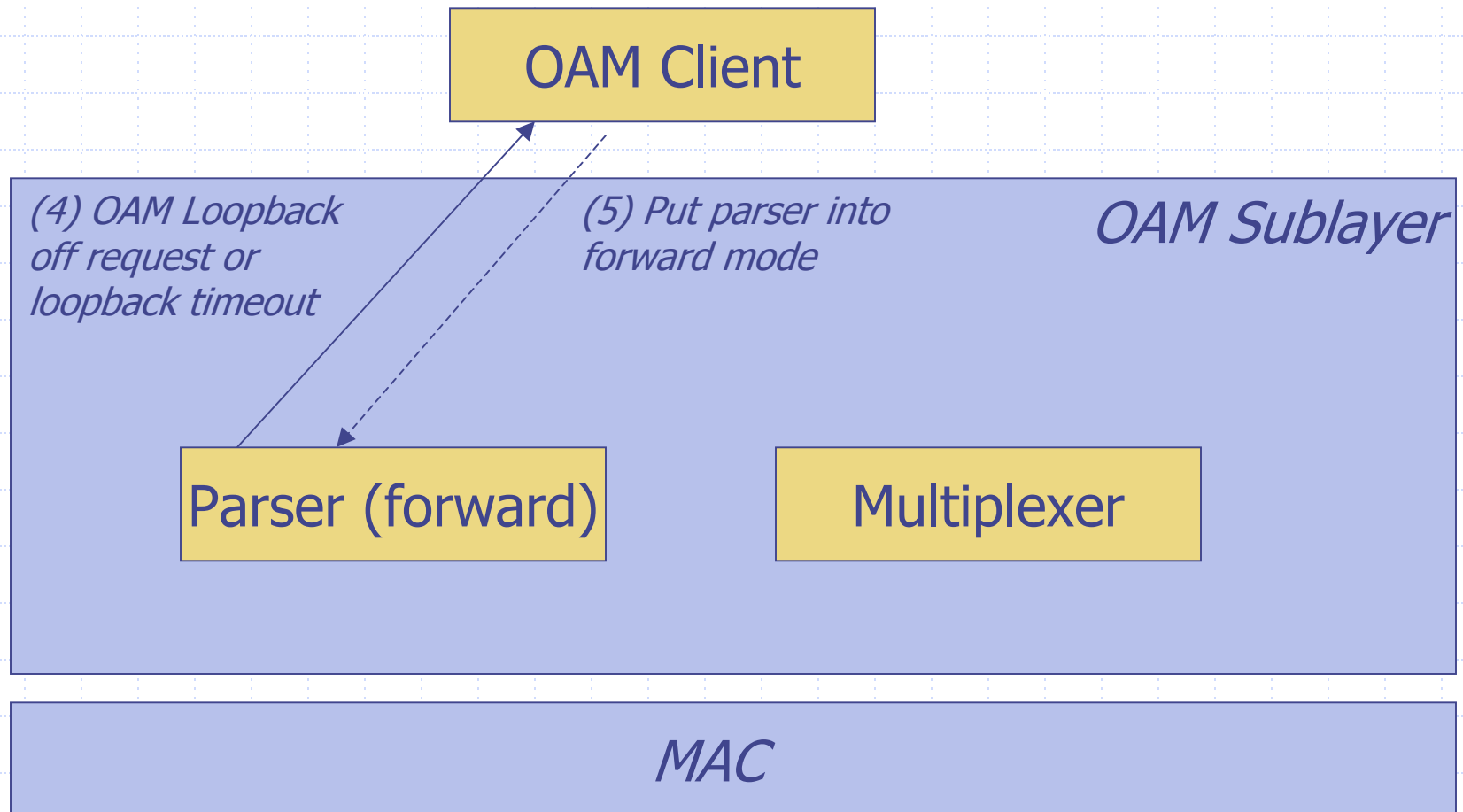
OAM Client

OAM Sublayer

(1) OAM Loopback request

(2) Put parser into loopback mode

Parser (forward)

Multiplexer

MAC

OAM Client Parser Controls

- In loopback mode, parser passes non-OAM frames to multiplexer

OAM Client

OAM Sublayer

(3) Loopback data

Parser (loopback) → Multiplexer

MAC

OAM Client Parser Controls

- OAM Client again controls exit out of loopback by telling parser to return to forward state

Event Definitions

- Many conflicting comments on event definitions
  - Want fewer event conditions
  - Want more event conditions
- Need more comments on what events are important
- Need to balance utility and complexity
  - Too many symbol errors in a time period
    - E.g. ">100 symbol errors in one second"
  - Too many frame errors in a time period
    - E.g. ">50 frame errors in one second"
  - Too many frame errors out of Y frames
    - E.g. ">20 frame errors out of 1000 frames"
  - Too many seconds had frame errors in a time period
    - E.g. ">10 seconds had frame errors in one minute"
- Thresholds have defaults based on link type, can be altered via Clause 30, but NOT ALTERED REMOTELY VIA OAM

Vendor/3rd Party Extensions

- Received (informal) request from other standard body for "OAM codepoints"

- Handling this by having a "Vendor extension" codepoint

- First few bytes of Vendor extension OAM PDU are OUI (or something else TBD) identifying the defining organization
  - We are not the registration authority!

Motion

- Motion: Accept the comment resolutions as produced by the OAM STF.
  - M: OAM STF
  - S: (none)
  - All: Y: N: A:
  - 802.3: Y: N: A: