

# CAUI-4 Ad hoc

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# Agenda

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- Presentations:
  - ran\_01\_060614\_CAUI4 - Closed-loop TX equalization tuning
  - Comments from D3.0
- Next meeting: TBD

# Comment 20196 on D2.2

## 83E.3.4.1 Input bit error ratio

The CAUI-4 module input is defined to operate at a bit error ratio (BER) better than  $10^{-15}$  for an input signal defined by 83E.3.4.2.

– Discuss potential wording proposals:

“The CAUI-4 module input is defined to operate at a bit error ratio (BER) better than  $10^{-15}$  for an input signal defined by 83E.3.4.2.”

To

“The module CAUI-4 receiver is defined to operate at a bit error ratio (BER) better than  $10^{-15}$  for an input signal defined by 83E.3.4.2.”

Or

“The CAUI-4 module input characteristics and stressed electrical input signal are defined by 83E.3.4.2 at a bit error ratio (BER) of  $10^{-15}$ .”

Or:

Create new subclause 83E.1.1 with the following text: “The bit error ratio (BER) shall be less than  $1 \times 10^{-15}$ ”

Delete 83E.3.3.1 and 83E.3.4.1, delete first row of table 83E-4 and 83E-7

Add footnote to the “Host stressed input test” parameter in Table 83E-4 and the “Module stressed input test” parameter in Table 83E-7: “Meets BER specified in 83E.1.1”

Similar to CL95

# Minutes

- Reviewed Patent Policy
- Presentations:
  - ran\_01\_060614\_CAUI4 - Closed-loop TX equalization tuning
    - Sufficient interest in standardizing a method for closed-loop Tx equalization tuning
    - Adee to work with editorial team and interested parties on potential implementation
  - Comments from D3.0
    - Form sub-team to build consensus on if a change is required, and what that change should be
- Next meeting: TBD

## Attendees:

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