# In support of Comment ID 31, regarding APC MPO-12 connectors in subclause 167.10.3.3

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# APC MPO-12 preferred for 200GBASE-SR4 & recommended for 400GBASE-VR4/SR4

- For 200GBASE-SR4 optical transceivers, APC optical connectors have better performance than PC connectors.

- APC MPO-12 connectors are used for 200GBASE-SR4 in Alibaba networks and would be preferred for future 400GBASE-VR4/SR4 as well.

- It is recommended that APC MPO-12 connectors, including a diagram, be included in the MDI subclause 167.10.3.3 [per comment ID 31]

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