



40GbE Discussion: SMF Technical  
Feasibility



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# Objectives for IEEE 802.3ba: New 40GbE Items



PMD Support	40Gbit/s	100Gbit/s
<b>Backplane</b> (At least 1m)	√	
<b>Copper Cable</b> (At least 10m)	√	√
<b>MMF</b> (At least 100m OM3)	√	√
<b>SMF</b> (At least 10km)		√
<b>SMF</b> (At least 40km)		√

## Two Basic Approaches

- Sped up “LX4”
- Serial (single  $\lambda$ )

## Two Media ?

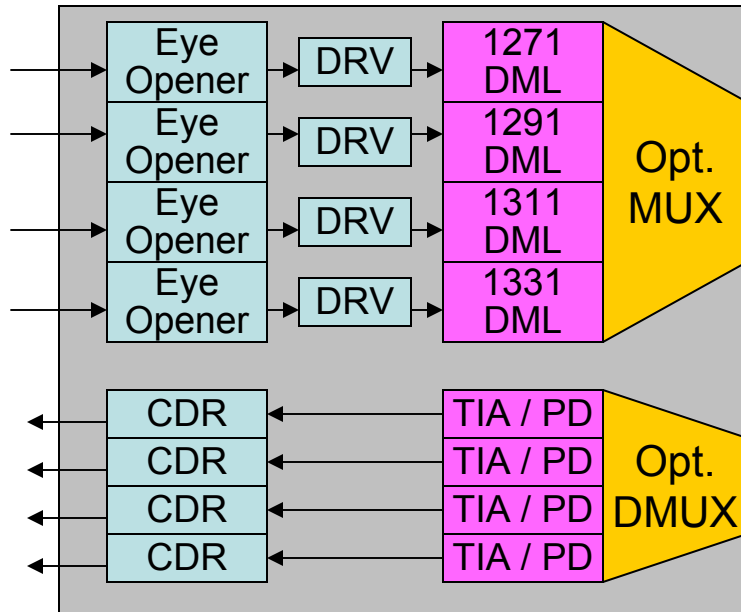
- Ribbon
- Duplex Fiber

## Distance and media requirements for 40G

Layer	Media	Distance
Aggregation	OM-3 ribbon	10 - 40G
	OM-3 duplex	10 - 40G
Core	OM-3 ribbon	40 - 100G
	OM-3 ribbon	40 - 100G
Core	Single mode ~ 10km	10 - 40G
	Single mode ~ 10km	40 - 100G

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# 40GbE SMF: "Sped up LX4"



## Almost same TX characteristics as 10GBASE-LR

Basics	Input=	<b>Bold</b>	Ts(20-80)	<b>35 ps</b>
	Q=	<b>7.04</b>	Ts(10-90)	53 ps
	Base Rate=	<b>10312.5 MBd</b>	RIN(OMA)	<b>-130 dB/Hz</b>
Transmitter	Wavelength U <sub>c</sub>	<b>1264.5 nm</b>	RIN at MinER	-137.3 dB/Hz
	U <sub>w</sub> (see notes)	<b>0.20 nm</b>	RIN_Coef=	<b>0.70</b>
	Tx pwr OMA=	<b>-3.2 dBm</b>	Det.Jitter	<b>6.0 ps inc. l</b>
	Min. Ext Ratio=	4.00 dB	DCD_DJ=	<b>4.2 ps TP3</b>
	"Worst" ave. TxPwr	<b>-2.55 dBm</b>	Effect. DJ=	<b>0.02 (UI) ex</b>
	Ext. ratio penalty	3.66 dBo	MPN k(OMA)	<b>0</b>
	Tx mask X1=	<b>0.3 UI</b>	Tx eye height	<b>71.3%</b>
	X2=	<b>0.4 UI</b>	Refl Tx	<b>-12 dB</b>
	Y1=	<b>0.25</b>	ModalNoisePen	<b>0 dB</b>
			Tx mask top	<b>0.2 UI</b>

Propose **CWDM**  $\lambda$  rather than LX4  $\lambda$

Propose using same Rise time as 10GBASE-SR (slightly tougher than LR)

- All block diagram components exist
  - Laser  $\lambda$ 's need to be qualified = simple
  - Lasers & PDs need to be slightly higher spec than 10GBASE-LR (see next slide)
- To meet cost targets integration needed
  - Could combine above "blue" items to single IC
  - Could compact Opt. Mux/DMux & Optics

# 40GbE SMF: "Sped up LX4" (2)



Case:1300nm CWDM	<b>SMF</b>	Attenuation=	<b>0.4</b> dB/km
Target reach	<b>10.00</b> km	Fiber at	<b>1310</b> nm
and L_start=	<b>7.5</b> km	C_att=	<b>0.27</b>
graph L_inc=	<b>0.25</b> km	Attenuation=	0.42 dB/km
Power Budget P=	9.39 dB	at	1264.5 nm
DCD Connections C	<b>2</b> dB	Disp. min. Uo=	<b>1324</b> nm
Pwr.Bud.-Conn.Loss	7.39 dB	Disp. So=	<b>0.093</b> ps/nm
DCD C1=	<b>480</b> ns.MHz	Disp. D1=	-5.94 ps/(nm
Reflection Noise factor	<b>0.6</b> no units		RMS Ba
Effective Rate	10779 MBd	PolIMD DGDmax	<b>10</b> ps at ta
Tb_eff=	93 ps	BWm=	<b>1E+06</b> MHz*kr
Effective Rec Eye	0.21 UI	Eff. BWm=	3.3E+05 MHz*k

Same sensitivity as 10GBASE-LR

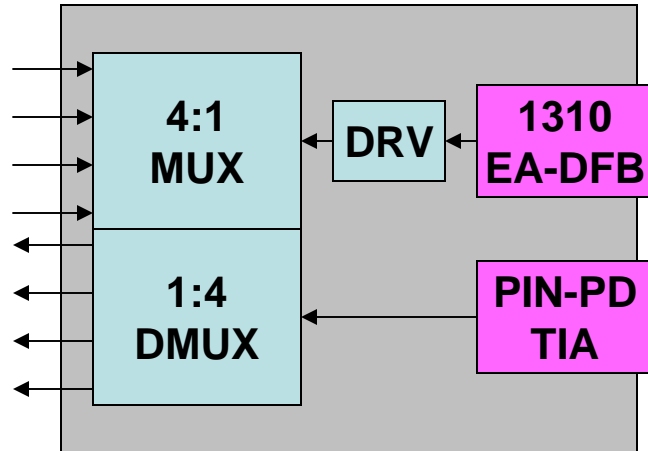
NomSens OMA	<b>-12.59</b> dBm	Margin	1.49 dB at
Receiver Refl Rx	<b>-12</b> dB	Answer!	10 km
Rec_BW=	<b>7,725</b> MHz	est Rx BW	<b>7,500</b> MHz
c_rx	<b>329</b> ns.MHz		
T_rx(10-90)	42.6 ps	Test Source ER=	
2*km TP4 Eye	19 ps	Test Tx	<b>6</b> dB
.km) Opening	(=Tx eye	TestERpen	2.23 dB0
baseline wander SD	<b>0.025</b> fraction of 1/2 eye		
target 10km		V.E.C.P.	<b>1.21</b> dB0

Same as 10GBASE-LR

More Margin: 1.35dB more !

- Extra margin due to faster rise time, and favorable CWDM grid
  - 10GBASE-LR had 0.15dB margin vs. 1.5dB margin for "sped up" LX4
- However, the LD and PD performance has to be improved versus 10GBASE-LR
  - Loss of optical MUX/DMUX (~5dB) is buried behind TP2 and TP3
- Must balance additional 3.5 dB (5dB loss – 1.5dB margin) between PD & LD

# 40GbE SMF: Serial



Wavelength	1300 to 1324	nm
SMSR	35	dB
TX OMA	+2.5	dBm
TX Avg.	+0.73	dBm
ER	8.5	dB
RIN	-132	dB/Hz
RX OMA	-6.5	dBm

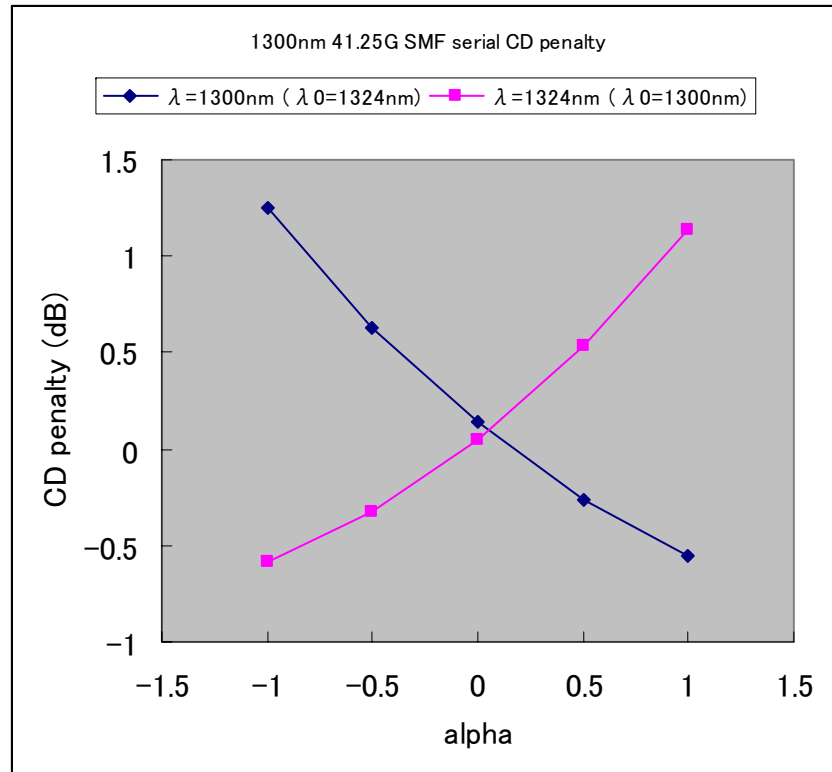
10km is *challenging* but achievable

0.48dB margin at 10km

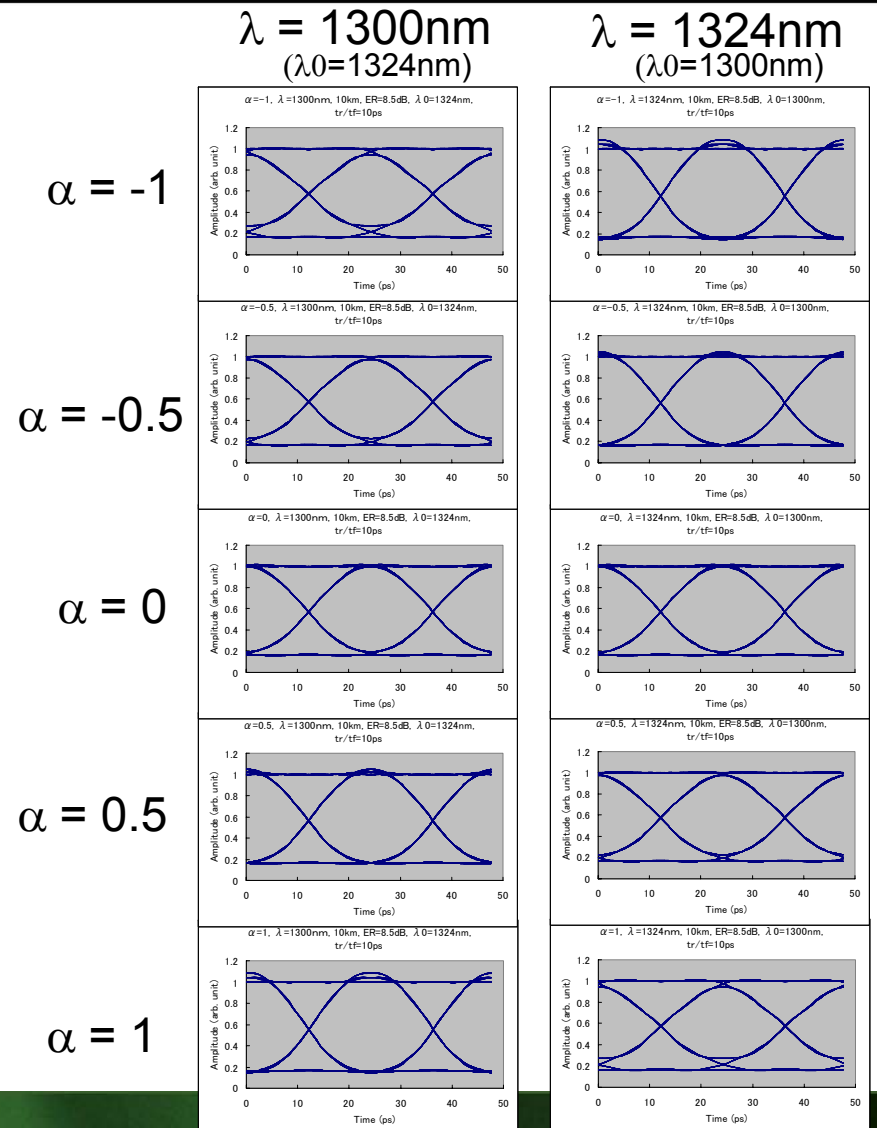
<i>Basics</i>	Input=	<b>Bold</b>	Ts(20-80)	10 ps
	Q=	<b>7.04</b>	Ts(10-90)	15 ps
	Base Rate=	<b>41250 MBd</b>	RIN(OMA)	-132 dB/Hz
<i>Transmitter</i>	Wavelength	Uc <b>1300</b> nm	RIN at MinER	-134.5 dB/Hz
	<u>Uw (see notes)</u>	<b>0.10</b> nm	RIN_Coef=	<b>0.70</b>
	Tx pwr OMA=	<b>2.50</b> dBm	Det.Jitter	<b>1.0</b> ps inc.
	Min. Ext Ratio=	8.50 dB	DCD_DJ=	<b>1</b> ps TP3
	"Worst"ave.TxPwr	<b>0.73</b> dBm	Effect. DJ=	<b>0.00</b> (UI) ex
	Ext. ratio penalty	1.24 dBo	MPN k(OMA)	<b>0</b>
	Tx mask X1=	<b>0.3</b> UI	Tx eye height	<b>62.7%</b>
	X2=	<b>0.4</b> UI	Refl Tx	<b>-12</b> dB
	Y1=	<b>0.25</b>	ModalNoisePen	<b>0</b> dB
			Tx mask top	<b>0.2</b> UI

PoIMD DGDmax = 7.3ps per ITU recommendation for 0.3UI for DGD

# 40GbE SMF: Serial (2)



Bit rate: 41.25Gbps  
 Tr/Tf(20-80%): 10ps  
 Alpha: -1~1(const.)



# 40GbE SMF: Approach Comparison



	"Sped Up LX4"	Serial
<b>Laser</b>	<b>10G uncooled exists</b> need other lambdas	<b>not yet</b> similar to 25G laser for 100G easier than 40G 1550nm used today
<b>Driver IC</b>	<b>exists</b> integrated CMOS needed for low cost	<b>exists</b> lower cost packaging needed
<b>Photodiode</b>	<b>exists</b> better performance required	<b>exists</b> easier than 40G 1550nm used today
<b>TIA</b>	<b>exists</b> better isolation required for integrated version	<b>exists</b> easier than 40G 1550nm used today
<b>Optical MUX / DMUX</b>	<b>Modify LX4 type</b> repackage for form factor?	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Electrical Interface</b>	<b>exists</b> integrated CMOS needed for low cost	<b>SiGe exists</b> 40Gbit/s CMOS needed for small size & low cost

- Serial should be the lowest cost in the mid to long term
- Faster LX4 approach is lowest cost in 2009ish timeframe
  - Likely always higher cost than 4 10GBASE-LR SFP+
  - To quote Chris Cole – single laser chip & photodiode have always proven to be lower cost
- QSFP size more feasible for serial, but still challenging

# BACKUP: Other Spreadsheet Inputs for 40G Serial



PolMD DGDmax = 7.3ps per ITU recommendation for 0.3UI for DGD

Case: 1310nm serial	<b>SMF</b>	Attenuation=	<b>0.4</b> dB/km
Target reach	<b>10.00</b> km	Fiber at	<b>1310</b> nm
and L_start=	<b>7.5</b> km	C_att=	<b>0.27</b>
graph L_inc=	<b>0.25</b> km	Attenuation=	0.40 dB/km
Power Budget P=	<b>9.00</b> dB	at	1300 nm
DCD Connections C	<b>2</b> dB	Disp. min. Uo=	<b>1324</b> nm
Pwr.Bud.-Conn.Loss	<b>7</b> dB	Disp. So=	<b>0.093</b> ps/nm
DCD C1=	<b>480</b> ns.MHz	Disp. D1=	<b>-2.29</b> ps/(nm
Reflection Noise factor	<b>0.6</b> no units		RMS Ba
Effective Rate	<b>43025</b> MBd	PolMD DGDmax	<b>7.3</b> ps at ta
Tb_eff=	<b>23</b> ps	BWm=	<b>1E+06</b> MHz*kr
Effective Rec Eye	<b>0.21</b> UI	Eff. BWm=	<b>4.6E+05</b> MHz*k

NomSens OMA	<b>-6.50</b> dBm	Margin	0.48 dB at
Receiver Refl Rx	<b>-26</b> dB	Answer!	10 km
Rec_BW=	<b>30,900</b> MHz	est Rx BW	<b>30000</b> MHz
c_rx	<b>329</b> ns.MHz		
T_rx(10-90)	<b>10.6</b> ps	Test Source ER=	
2*km TP4 Eye	<b>5</b> ps	Test Tx	<b>6</b> dB
.km) Opening	(=Tx ey	TestERpen	<b>2.23</b> dBo
baseline wander SD	<b>0.025</b> fraction of 1/2 eye		
target 10km		<u>V.E.C.P.</u>	<b>1.95</b> dBo
n P_BLW(no ISI)	<b>0.07</b> dB		Stressed
m P_BLW	<b>0.07</b> dB		Rx sens

- Using spreadsheet “10GEPBud3\_1\_16a.xls” as the basis
- The spreadsheet model is not complete but it does offer some rough estimate
  - Spreadsheet lacks robust treatment of dispersion
  - Opnext ran simulation of CD Penalty to partially address this (slide 6)
  - PMD needs to be studied further