# 40GBASE-ER4 proposed revision to receive power max spec

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# Current Draft 1p0 for 40GBASE-ER4

- The specified values for max received power are currently -1.5 dBm average and -1 dBm OMA.
  - The rationale: links with insertion loss up to 6.7 dB can be covered by 40GBASE-LR4, links over 6 dB insertion loss can be covered with 40GBASE-ER4. The link loss range slight overlap allows the full range of insertion loss to be covered by using either an –LR4 or –ER4 and without requiring an optical attenuator.
- However, to allow an APD implementation, the max receive power values need to be reduced to accommodate the practical limitations of APD receivers.

### Provisional proposed changes and rationale

- Reduce 40GBASE-ER4 'Receive power, each lane (OMA) (max)' value to -4 dBm (from -1 dBm)
- Reduce 40GBASE-ER4 'Average receive power, each lane (max)' value to -4 dBm (from -1.5 dBm)
- Increase 'Channel insertion loss (min)' to 9 dB
- APD overload is determined by several factors; a preliminary breakdown shows
   -4dBm as a maximum APD receiver input power.

Min TIA saturation photocurrent (2mA)

Min losses of mux before APD (0.5dB)

Max responsivity of APD (.8 A/W?)

Min working gain of APD (5 linear?)

- Min margins for temp, life, manufacturing spread (1.5 dB?)
- Finisar will provide data to refine the proposed values.

## Channel

Table 87-14—Fiber optic cabling (channel) characteristics for 40GBASE-LR4

Description	<del>Value</del> 40GBASE-LR4	40GBASE-ER4		Unit
Operating distance (max)	10	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	km
Channel insertion loss <sup>a, b</sup> (max)	6.7	18.5		dB
Channel insertion loss (min)	0	<u>6</u> 9		dΒ
Positive dispersion <sup>b</sup> (max)	33.5	100.5	<u>134</u>	ps/nm
Negative dispersion <sup>b</sup> (min)	-59.5	<u>-178.5</u>	<u>-238</u>	ps/nm
DGD_max <sup>c</sup>	10	12		ps
Optical return loss (min)	21	21		dΒ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>These channel insertion loss values include cable, connectors, and splices.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Over the wavelength range 1264.5 nm to 1337.5 nm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Differential Group Delay (DGD) is the time difference at reception between the fractions of a pulse that were transmitted in the two principal states of polarization of an optical signal. DGD\_max is the maximum differential group delay that the system must tolerate.

#### Table 87-7-40GBASE-LR4 and 100GBASE-ER4 transmit characteristics

## Tx

Description	Value 40GBASE-LR4	40GBASE-ER4	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	10.3125 ± 100 ppm		GBd
Lane wavelengths (range)	1264.5 to 1277.5 1284.5 to 1297.5 1304.5 to 1317.5 1324.5 to 1337.5		nm
Side-mode suppression ratio (SMSR), (min)	30		dB
Total average launch power (max)	8.3	10.5	dBm
Average launch power, each lane (max)	2.3	<u>4.5</u>	dBm
Average launch power, each lane <sup>a</sup> (min)	-7	<u>-2.7</u>	dBm
Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA), each lane (max)	3.5	50	dBm
Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA), each lane (min)b	-4	V.8	dBm
Difference in launch power between any two lanes (OMA) (max)	6.5	<u>4.7</u>	dB
Launch power in OMA minus TDP, each lane (min)	₹0	<u>-0.5</u>	dBm
Transmitter and dispersion penalty (TDP), each lane (max)	2.6		dB
Average launch power of OFF transmitter, each lane (max)	-30		dBm
Extinction ratio (min)	3.5	<u>5.5</u>	dΒ
RIN <sub>20</sub> OMA (max)	-128		dB/Hz
Optical return loss tolerance (max)		20	
Transmitter reflectance <sup>c</sup> (max)		12	dB
Transmitter eye mask definition {X1, X2, X3, Y1, Y2, Y3}	{0.25, 0.4, 0.45, 0.25, 0.28, 0.4}		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Average launch power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A transmitter with launch power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance. <sup>b</sup>Even if the TDP < 0.8 dB, the OMA (min) must exceed this value.

<sup>°</sup>Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.

#### Table 87-8-40GBASE-LR4 and 100GBASE-ER4 receive characteristics

## Rx

Description	Value 40GBASE-LR4	40GBASE-ER4	Unit
Signaling rate, each lane (range)	10.3125 ± 100 ppm		GBd
Lane wavelengths (range)	1264.5 to 1277.5 1284.5 to 1297.5 1304.5 to 1317.5 1324.5 to 1337.5		nm
Damage threshold <sup>a</sup> (min)	3.3	3.8	dBm
Average receive power, each lane (max)	2.3	( <u>-1.5</u> ) -4	dBm
Average receive power, each lane <sup>b</sup> (min)	-13.7	<u>-21.2</u>	dBm
Receive power, each lane (OMA) (max)	3.5	<u>-1</u> ) -4	dBm
Difference in receive power between any two lanes (OMA) (max)	7.5	7	ďΒ
Receiver reflectance (max)	-26		ďΒ
Receiver sensitivity (OMA), each lane <sup>c</sup> (max)	-11.5	<u>-19</u>	dBm
Receiver 3 dB electrical upper cutoff frequency, each lane (max)	12.3		GHz
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA), each lane <sup>d</sup> (max)	-9.6	<u>-16.8</u>	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test:			
Vertical eye closure penalty, e each lane	1.9	2.2	dB
Stressed eye J2 Jitter, e each lane	0.3		UI
Stressed eye J9 Jitter, e each lane	0.47		UI

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The receiver shall be able to tolerate, without damage, continuous exposure to an optical input signal having this average power level

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Average receive power, each lane (min) is informative and not the principal indicator of signal strength. A received power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.

Receiver sensitivity (OMA), each lane (max) is informative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 (see 87.8.11) for BER =  $10^{-12}$ .

eVertical eye closure penalty, stressed eye J2 Jitter, and stressed eye J9 Jitter are test conditions for measuring stressed receiver sensitivity. They are not characteristics of the receiver.

## Thanks!