



Effect of bypassing error correction for RS-FEC.

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Criteria for consideration.

- **Comparison of RS FEC with error correction bypassed to no-FEC.**
 - Latency is approx. 200ns higher
 - Frame Loss Ratio is higher for the same BER
 - MTTFPA (Mean Time to False Package Acceptance) is not adequate for BER $1e-12$ even if there is no error extension. (no FEC only has an issue with MTTFPA at BER of $1e-12$ if error extension factor is close to 0.5)
- **Other Consideration.**
 - There is a saving in Latency, but only approx. 50ns, versus RS FEC with error correction.
 - It's the same as 802.3bj
 - It would be a change to the draft to remove it.
- **Conclusion. We shouldn't be encouraging people to shoot themselves in the foot even if it does need a change in the draft.**