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# **802.3bz Link Segment Considerations**

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# Summary

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- **Development of baseline for 802.3bz Link Segments.**
  - **Within link segment – e.g., IL, RL, etc.**
  - **Between link segments – Alien**
- **Proposal for Link Segment specifications in Clause 126.**

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# 802.3bz Objectives

## Next Generation Enterprise Access BASE-T PHY Objectives

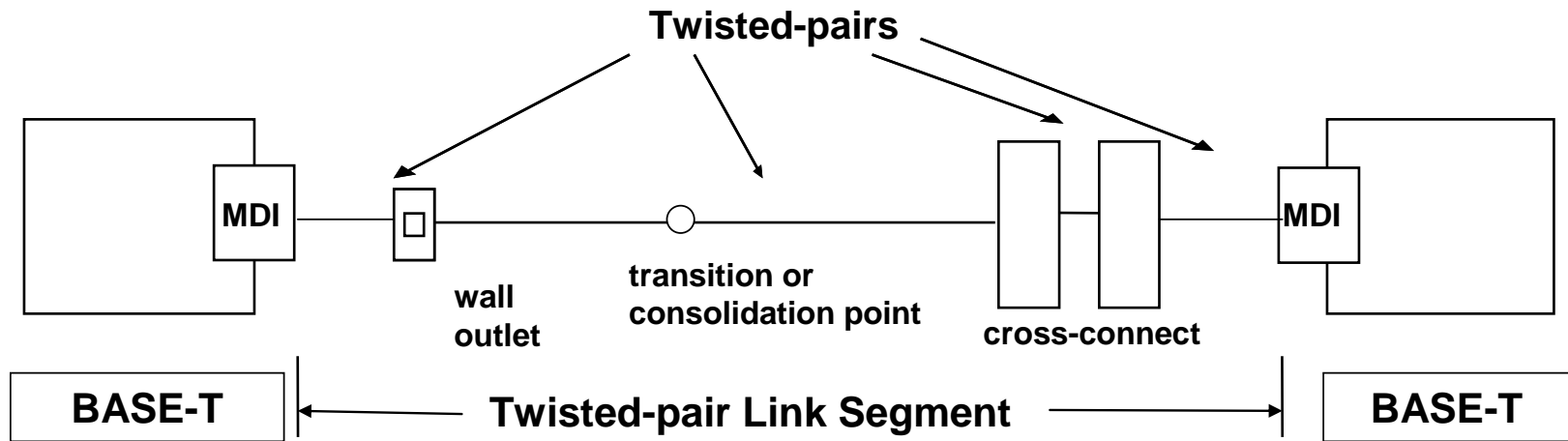
- Support full duplex operation only
- Preserve the 802.3 / Ethernet frame format utilizing the 802.3 MAC
- Preserve minimum and maximum Frame Size of current 802.3 standard
- Support Auto-Negotiation (Clause 28)
- Support optional Energy Efficient Ethernet (Clause 78)
- Support local area networks using point-to-point links over structured cabling topologies
- Do not preclude meeting FCC and CISPR EMC requirements
- Support PoE (Clause 33)
  - including amendments made by 802.3bt “DTE Power via MDI over 4-Pair Task Force”
- Support MAC data rates of 2.5 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s
- Support a BER better than or equal to  $10^{-12}$  at the MAC/PLS service interface (or the frame loss ratio equivalent)
- Select copper media from ISO/IEC 11801:2002, with any appropriate augmentation to be developed through work of 802.3 in conjunction with ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 25/WG3 and TIA TR42
- Define a 2.5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
  - Up to at least 100m on four-pair Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
- Define a 5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
  - Up to at least 100m on four-pair Class E (Cat6) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
  - Up to 100m on four-pair Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations

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# IEEE Cabling Topology

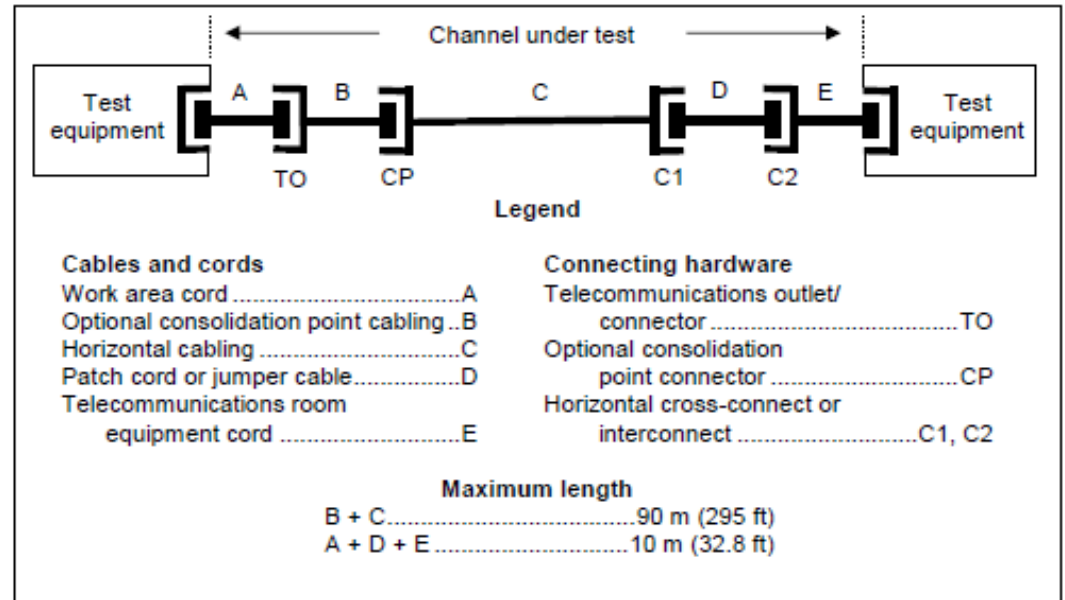
## •IEEE 802.3 Twisted-Pair Link Segment



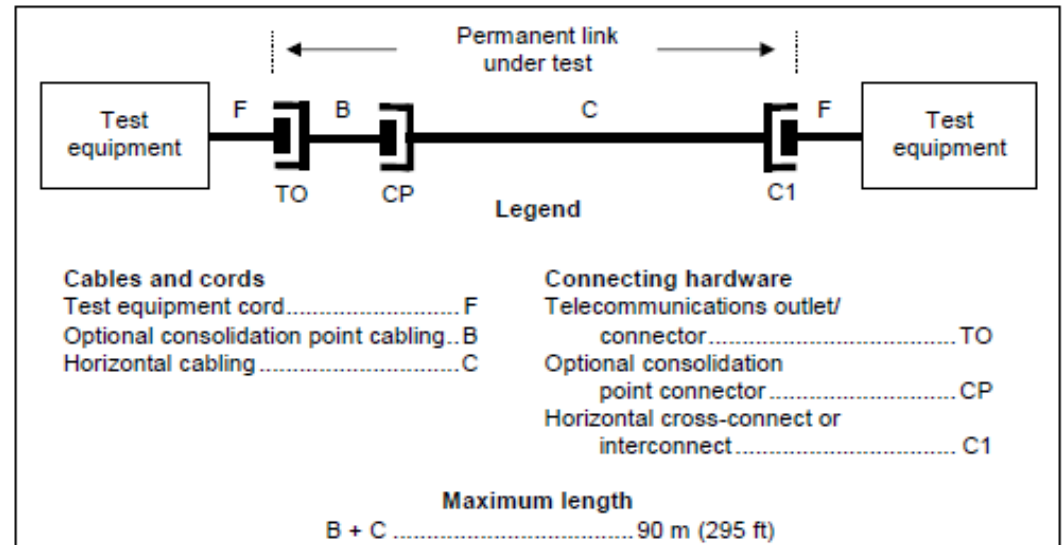
10BASE-T/100BASE-T/1000BASE-T/10GBASE-T

# Channel and Permanent Link

- Channel test configuration to emulate IEEE link segments enabling IEEE to reference cabling standards .



- Channel and permanent link transmission requirements developed from cables, cords, and connecting hardware transmission requirements



# Deployment configuration objectives

- Define a 2.5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
    - Up to at least 100m on four-pair Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
  - Define a 5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
    - Up to at least 100m on Class E (Cat6) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
    - Up to 100m on Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
- 1) Use cases and deployment configurations for 2.5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
    - Up to at least 100m on four-pair Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling
  - 2) Use cases and deployment configurations for a 5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
    - Up to at least 100m on Class E (Cat6) balanced copper cabling
  - 3) Use cases and deployment configurations for a 5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
    - Up to 100m on Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling
- Use case based deployment configurations not required for PHYs demonstrating operation over “worse case” cabling configurations (4 connector with cable (6x1) tie wrapped every 8” ).



## 126.7 Link segment characteristics

2.5G/5GBASE-T is designed to operate over ISO/IEC 11801 Class D 4-pair balanced cabling that meets the additional requirements specified in this subclause. Each of the 2.5GBASE-T four pairs supports an effective data rate of 626 Mb/s in each direction simultaneously. Each of the 5GBASE-T four pairs supports an effective data rate of 1626 Mb/s in each direction simultaneously. The term “link segment” used in this clause refers to four twisted-pairs operating in full duplex. Specifications for a link segment apply equally to each of the four twisted-pairs. All implementations of the balanced cabling link segment specification shall be compatible at the MDI. It is recommended that the guidelines in TIA TSB-XX, ISO/IEC TR X, ANSI/TIA-568-C.2, and ISO/IEC 11801:2002/Amendment 1 be considered before the installation of 2.5/5GBASE-T equipment for any cabling system.

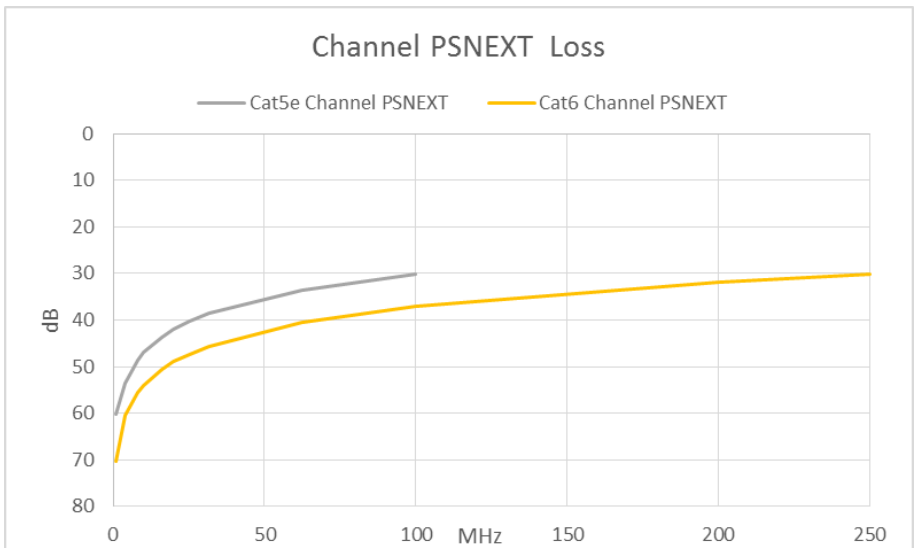
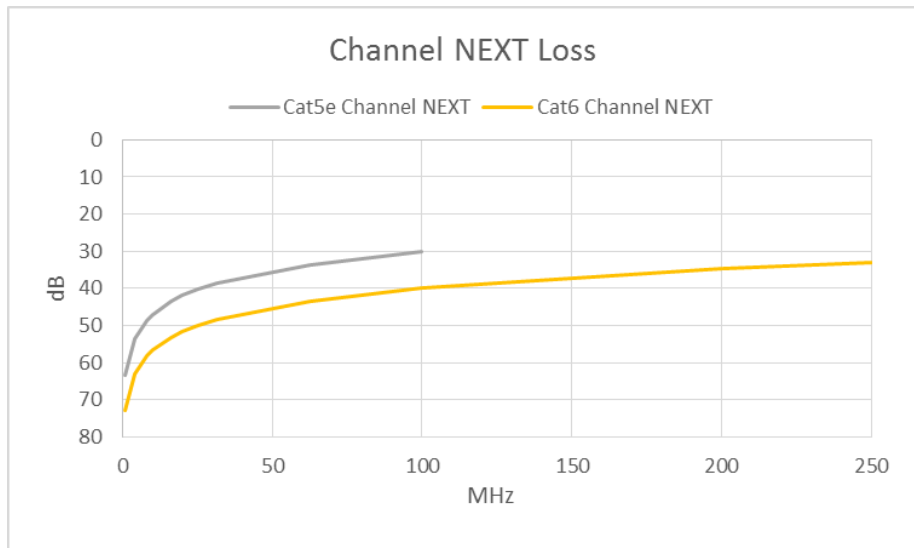
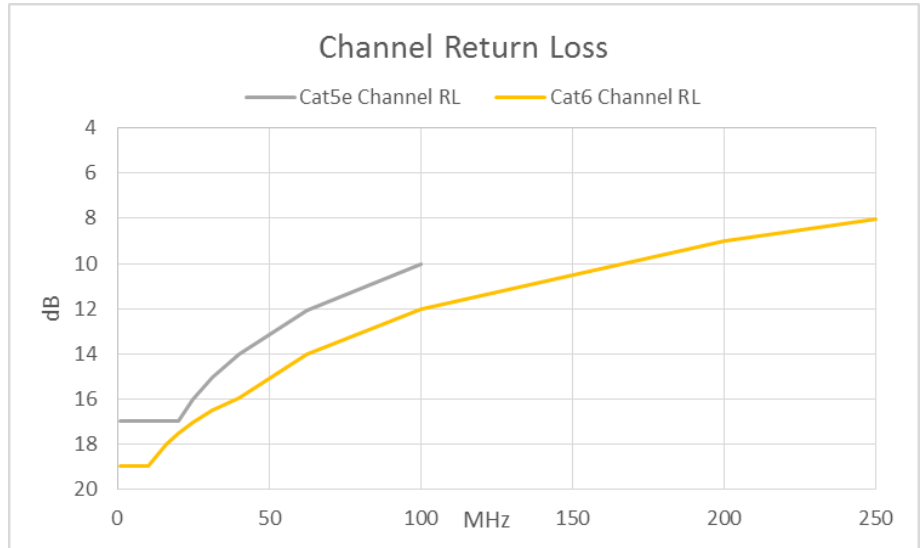
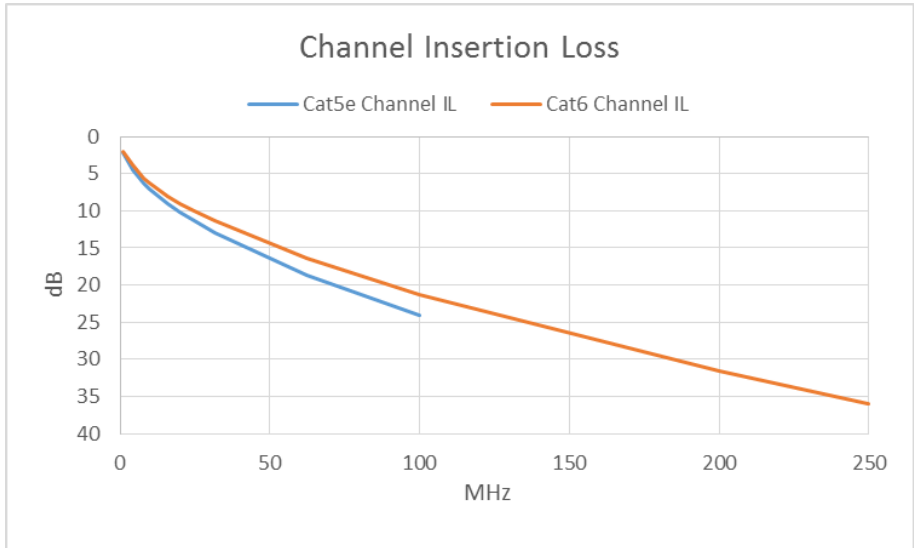
### 126.7.1 Cabling system characteristics

2.5/5GBASE-T requires 4 pair Class D cabling with a nominal impedance of 100  $\Omega$ , as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:2002. Operation on other classes of cabling may be supported if the link segment meets the requirements of 126.7.

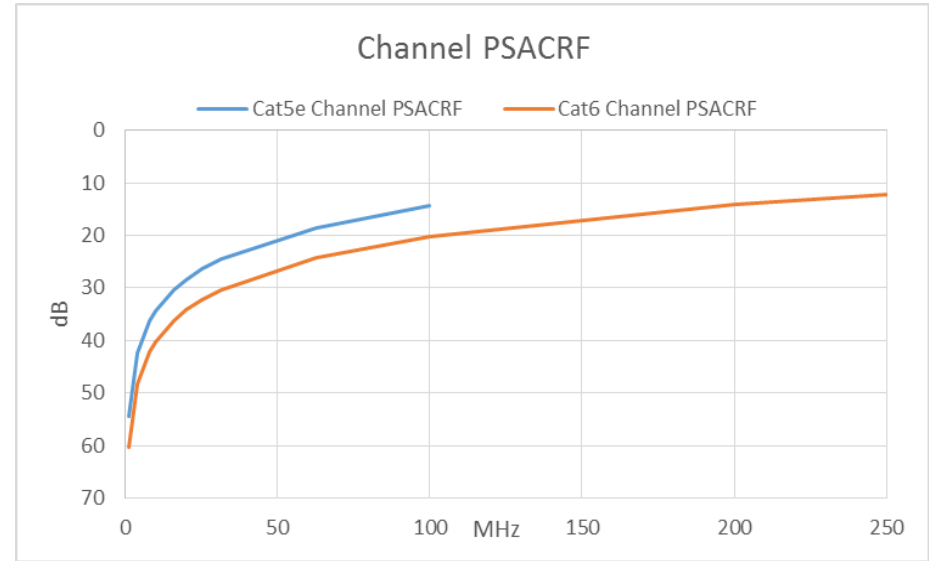
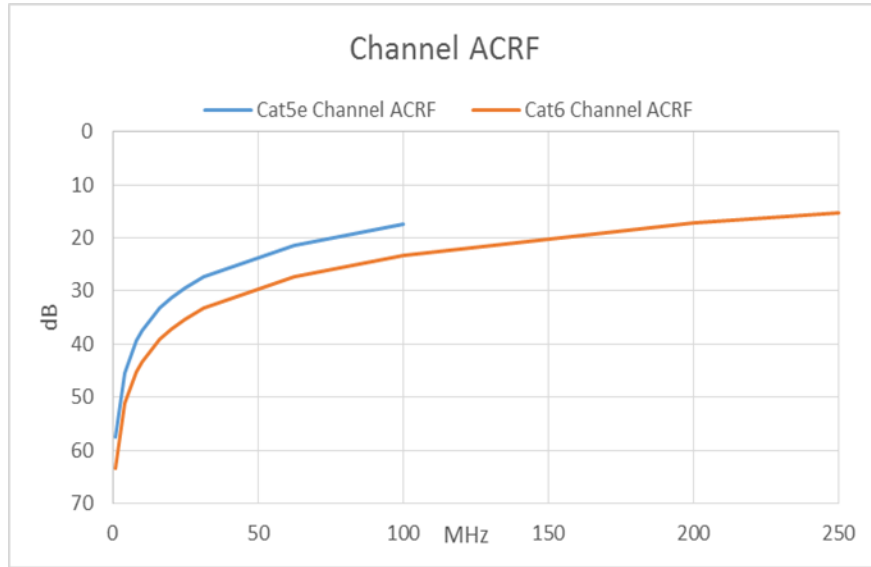
Additionally:

- a) 2.5GBASE-T is an ISO/IEC 11801-2002 Class D application, with additional installation requirements and transmission parameters specified in this clause.
- b) 5GBASE-T is an ISO/IEC 11801-2002 Class D application, with additional installation requirements and transmission parameters specified in this clause, including extended frequency performance beyond that specified for Class D Channels.
- c) The use of shielding is outside the scope of this specification.

# Category 5e and Category 6 Cabling



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# 126.7 Link Segment Specification

- Define a 2.5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
  - Up to at least 100m on four-pair Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
- Link Segment option
  - ✓ Category 5e Cabling
- Define a 5 Gb/s PHY for operation over
  - Up to at least 100m on Class E (Cat6) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
  - Up to 100m on Class D (Cat5e) balanced copper cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations
- Link Segment options
  - ✓ Category 5e cabling with appropriate augmentation
  - ✓ Category 6

# 126.7 Link Segment Specification Options

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- **2.5/ 5 Gb/s PHY Link Segment**

- **Category 5e cabling with appropriate augmentation on defined use cases and deployment configurations**

- **2.5 Gb/s PHY Link Segment**

- **Category 5e cabling on defined use cases and deployment configurations**

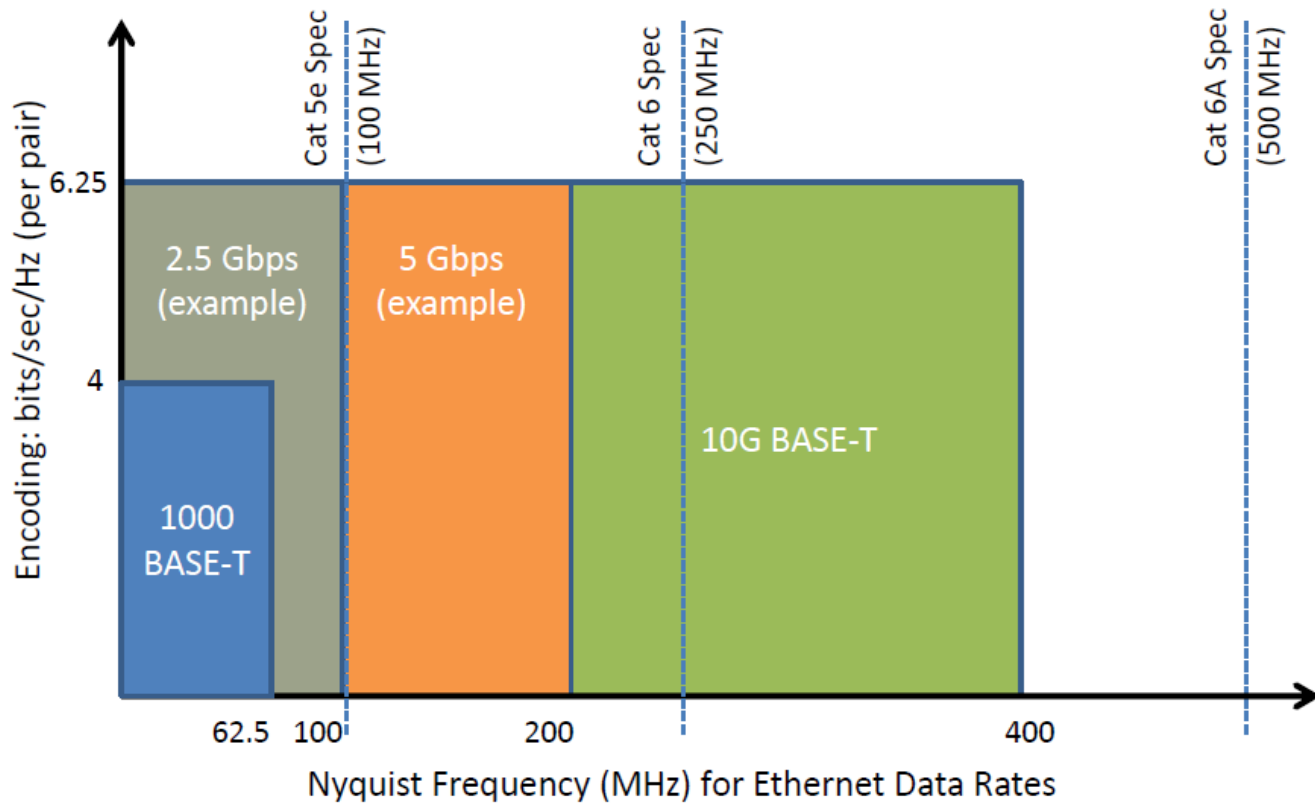
- **5 Gb/s PHY Link Segment**

- **Category 6 on defined use cases and deployment configurations [satisfies up to 100m Class D (Cat5e) m(TBD)]**

# Link Segment 2.5/5 Gb/s PHY considerations

## Next Generation Enterprise BASE-T Access

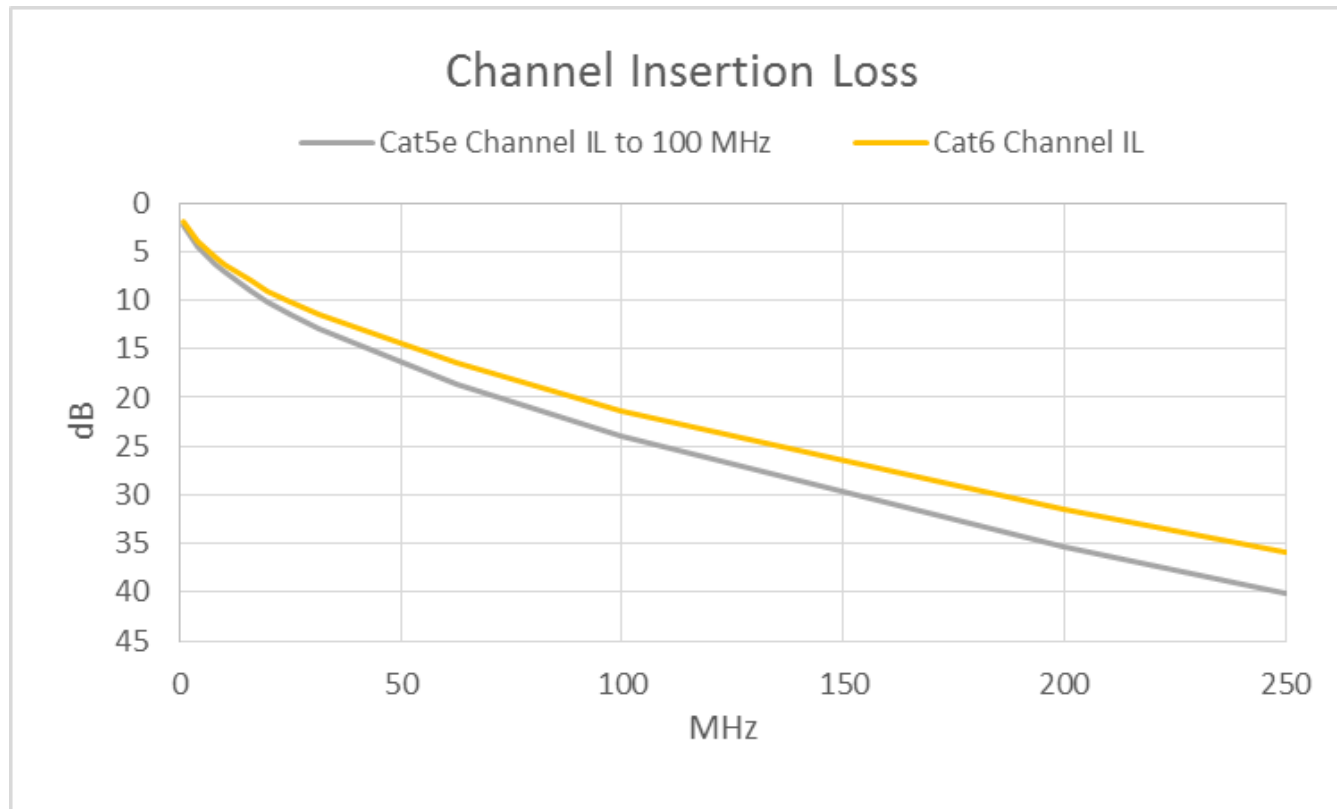
Between 1G and 10G, There's Lots of Room for BASE-T PHYs



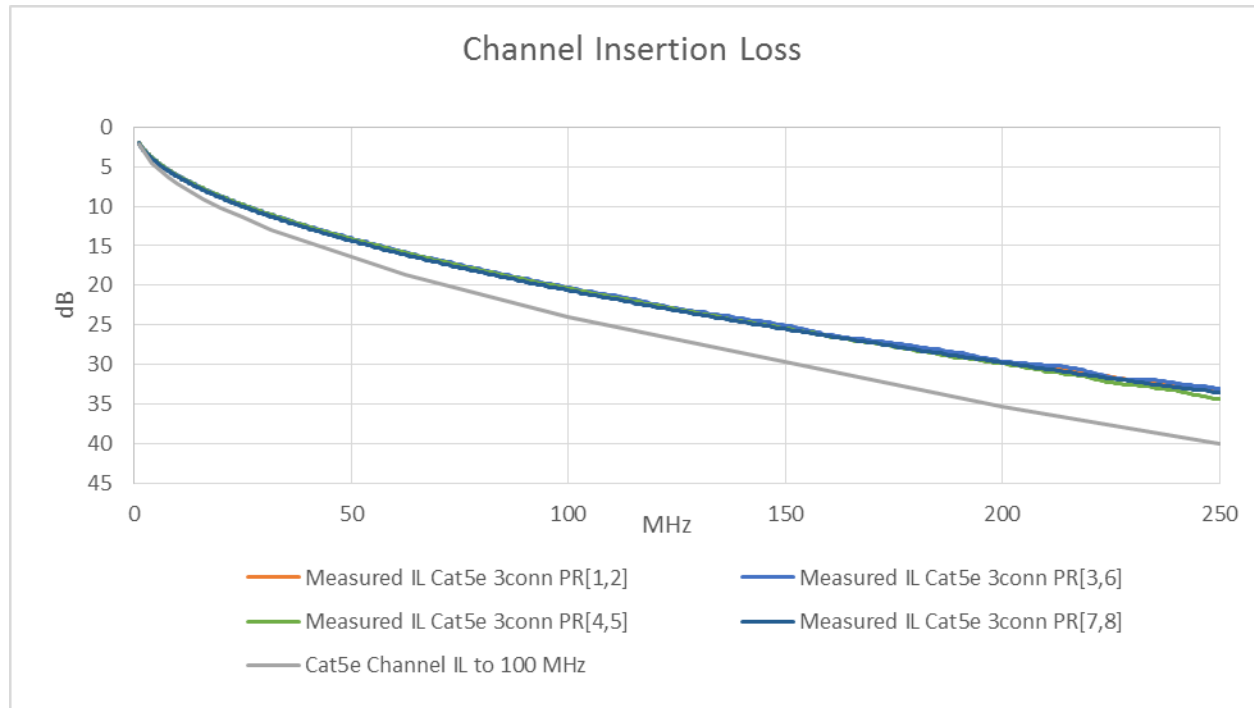
# Link Segment 5 Gb/s PHY considerations

- 5 Gb/s PHY Link Segment BW > 200 MHz

- Cat 6 - ~4 dB margin at 200 MHz from Cat5e extended to 250 MHz



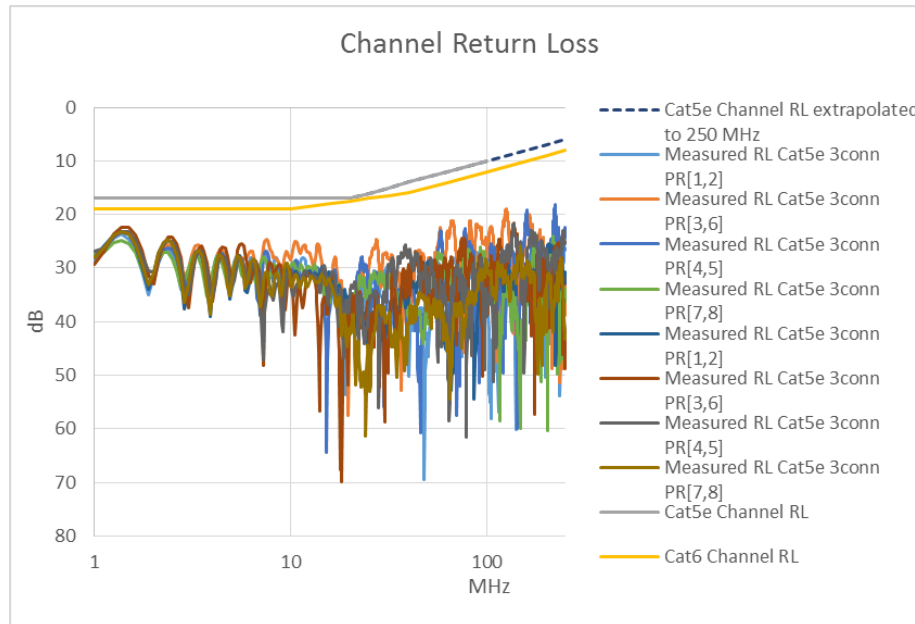
# Proposal: Link Segment IL



$$\text{Link Segment} = 1.02 * (1.967 * \text{SQRT}(f) + 0.023 * (f) + 0.05 / \text{SQRT}(f)) + 4 * 0.04 * \text{SQRT}(f) \quad 1 < f <= 250 \text{ MHz}$$



# Proposal: Link Segment RL



$$RL = -17 \quad 1 \leq f < 100 \text{ MHz}$$
$$17 - 10 \cdot \log(f/20) \quad 20 \leq f \leq 250 \text{ MHz}$$

# Proposal: Link Segment RL

- *ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 Annex I (informative) – Development of channel and component return loss limits*

## I.3 Return loss modeling results

A reasonable worst case channel configuration used to develop the return loss limits is shown in figure I.1. All flexible cable segments are assumed to have a asymptotic fitted characteristic impedance value of  $95\ \Omega$ . The solid core cable segments are assumed to have a  $105\ \Omega$  asymptotic fitted characteristic impedance. All connecting hardware is assumed to have return loss performance at the return loss limit for connecting hardware.

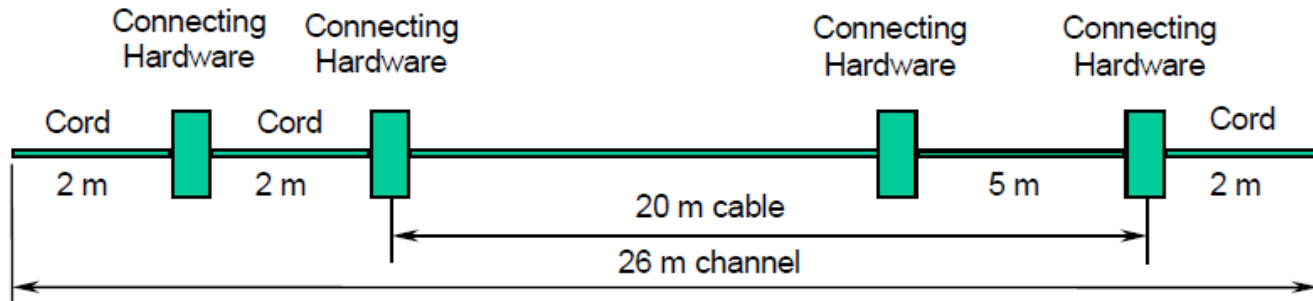


Figure I.1 - Modeling configuration

# Proposal: Link Segment RL

Channel Configuration Connectors: c1, c2, c3, c4 Patch cord lengths: dx1, dx3, dx9  
 Cable lengths: dx5, dx7 Connector equivalent length: xc

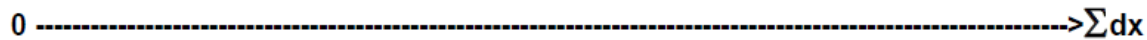


$dx_2 := c1 \cdot xc$      $dx_4 := c2 \cdot xc$                        $dx_6 := c3 \cdot xc$      $dx_8 := c4 \cdot xc$   
 $dx_1 := 2$        $dx_3 := 2$                        $dx_5 := 15$                        $dx_7 := 5$        $dx_9 := 2$

$x_0 := 0$

$x_i := x_{i-1} + dx_i$

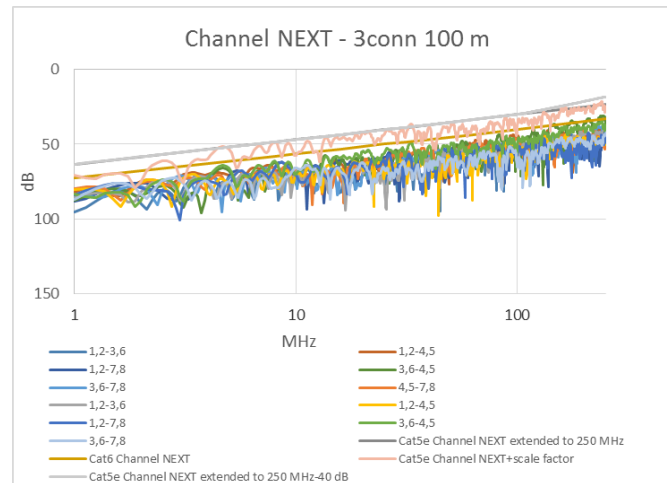
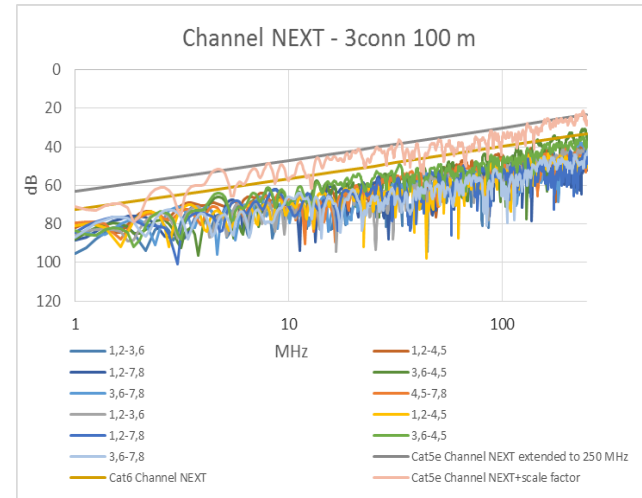
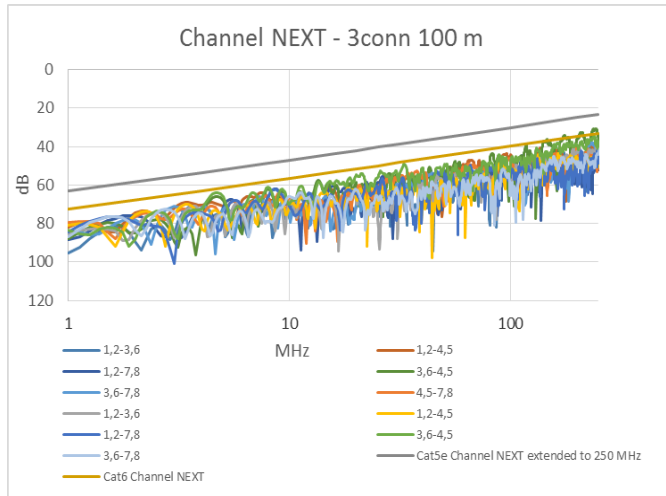
$x_9 = 26.16$



Channel Return Loss & Roughness



# Proposal: Link Segment NEXT/PSNEXT



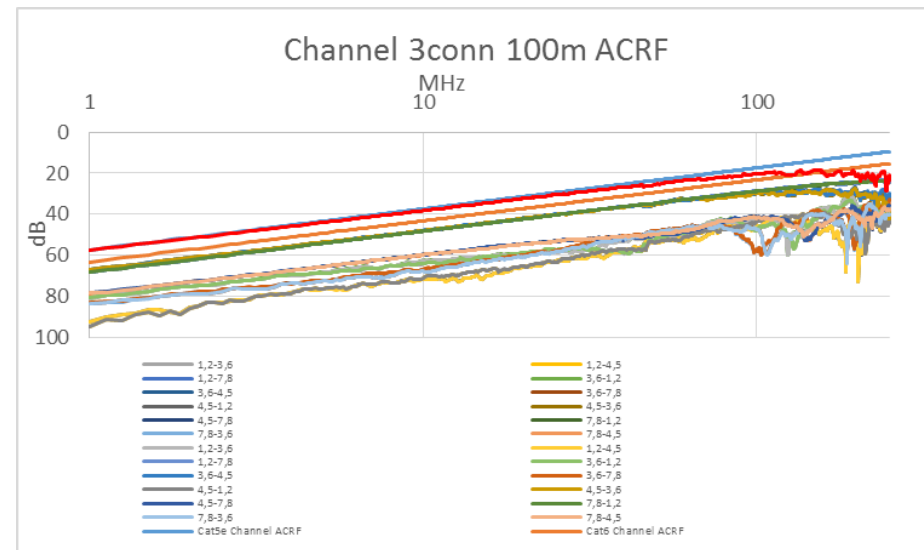
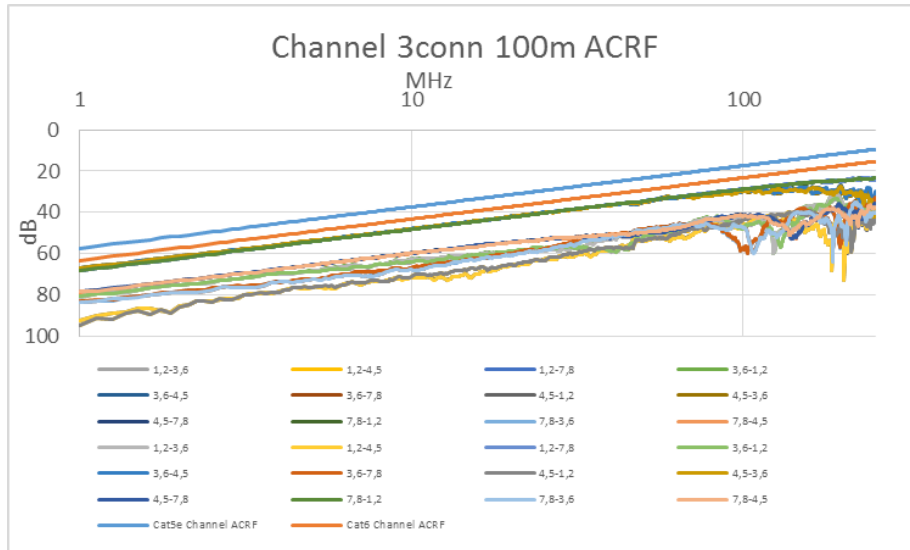
$$NEXT = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( 10^{-\frac{35.3 - 15 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} + 2 \cdot 10^{-\frac{43 - 20 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} \right) \quad 1 \leq f \leq 100 \text{ MHz}$$

$$-20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( 10^{-\frac{35.3 - 15 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} + 2 \cdot 10^{-\frac{43 - 40 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} \right) \quad 100 < f \leq 250 \text{ MHz}$$

$$PSNEXT = -20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( 10^{-\frac{32.3 - 15 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} + 2 \cdot 10^{-\frac{40 - 20 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} \right) \quad 1 \leq f \leq 100 \text{ MHz}$$

$$-20 \cdot \log_{10} \left( 10^{-\frac{32.3 - 15 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} + 2 \cdot 10^{-\frac{40 - 40 \cdot \log_{10}(f/100)}{20}} \right) \quad 100 < f \leq 250 \text{ MHz}$$

# Proposal: Link Segment ACRF/PSACRF



$$ACRF = -20 \cdot \text{LOG} \left( 10^{\left( -\frac{23.8 - 20 \cdot \text{LOG}(f/100)}{20} \right)} + 4 \cdot 10^{\left( -\frac{32.1 - 20 \cdot \text{LOG}(f/100)}{20} \right)} \right) \quad 1 \leq f \leq 250 \text{ MHz}$$

$$PSACRF = -20 \cdot \text{LOG} \left( 10^{\left( -\frac{20.8 - 20 \cdot \text{LOG}(f/100)}{20} \right)} + 4 \cdot 10^{\left( -\frac{32.1 - 20 \cdot \text{LOG}(f/100)}{20} \right)} \right) \quad 1 \leq f \leq 250 \text{ MHz}$$

## 55.7.3 Coupling parameters between link segments

- **55.7.3.1.1 Multiple disturber power sum alien near-end crosstalk (PSANEXT) loss**
  - **55.7.3.1.2 PSANEXT loss to insertion loss ratio requirements**
  - **PSANEXT limits specified in 55.7.3.1.1 [Equation (55–23) and Equation (55–25)]**
- **55.7.3.2 Multiple disturber alien far-end crosstalk (MDAFEXT) loss**
  - **55.7.3.2.1 Multiple disturber power sum alien equal level far-end crosstalk (PSAELFEXT)**
  - **55.7.3.2.2 PSAELFEXT to insertion loss ratio requirements**
  - **PSAELFEXT limits specified in 55.7.3.2. [Equation (55–32) and Equation (55–34)]**

# Alien Crosstalk – 10GBASE-T

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- **55.7.3.3 Alien crosstalk margin computation**

The alien crosstalk margin computation can be applied in the event that the PSANEXT limits specified in 55.7.3.1.1 [Equation (55–23) and Equation (55–25)] or the PSAELFEXT limits specified in 55.7.3.2. [Equation (55–32) and Equation (55–34)] are not met. The alien crosstalk margin is specified for each of the individual 4-pairs as well as the average “across the 4-pairs”.

# Proposal: Alien Crosstalk

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- **Use Salz SNR as basis for link segment alien crosstalk specifications (alternative to APMC)**
- **Alien crosstalk cabling limits are not specified for Cat5e or Cat6**
- **Normative alien crosstalk cabling limits are not necessary to consider PHY performance**
- **Salz SNR is used among PHY developers (and others of course) to assess link performance**