# 25GBASE-LR, -ER, MPI penalty vs connector matrix

extended to include up to 12 connectors

P802.3cc 25 Gb/s over SMF, ad hoc

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## MPI penalty calculations for 25GBASE-LR and -ER

#### 25GBASE-LR

- Extinction ratio 3 dB
- Transmitter reflectance -12 dB, -20 dB, -26 dB
- Insertion loss 6.3 dB lumped in front of the receiver

#### 25GBASE-ER

- Extinction ratio 4 dB
- Transmitter reflectance -12 dB, -20 dB, -26 dB
- Insertion loss 10 dB lumped in front of the receiver
  - This is the minimum loss specified for interop with 25GBASE-LR

### Spreadsheet Model:

- Extended from 8 to 12 reflections (Tx, Rx, 10 connectors) for 26dB Tx RL case only
  - Connector return losses of 26 dB or 35 dB
- Statistical MPI penalty extrapolated (by ~ 1 decade) to 10<sup>-6</sup> probability
  - Monte Carlo model with 400k samples
  - Random phases between connectors and Tx and Rx reflections
  - Random data for each reflector pair
    - Worst case penalties assume all optical phases aligned and 'one' level returned for each reflector pair



