

# P802.3cn optical reflection limits (updated)

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# Introduction

Baselines have been adopted for:

50GBASE-ER

200GBASE-ER4

400GBASE-ER8

This presentation looks at the expected MPI penalty that these PMDs would have using the C program used to generate the plots in [anslow\\_01\\_0517\\_smf](#)

This is based on the calculations in the spreadsheet in [king\\_02a\\_0116\\_smf.7z](#) in order to extend the Monte Carlo analysis to a larger number of samples.

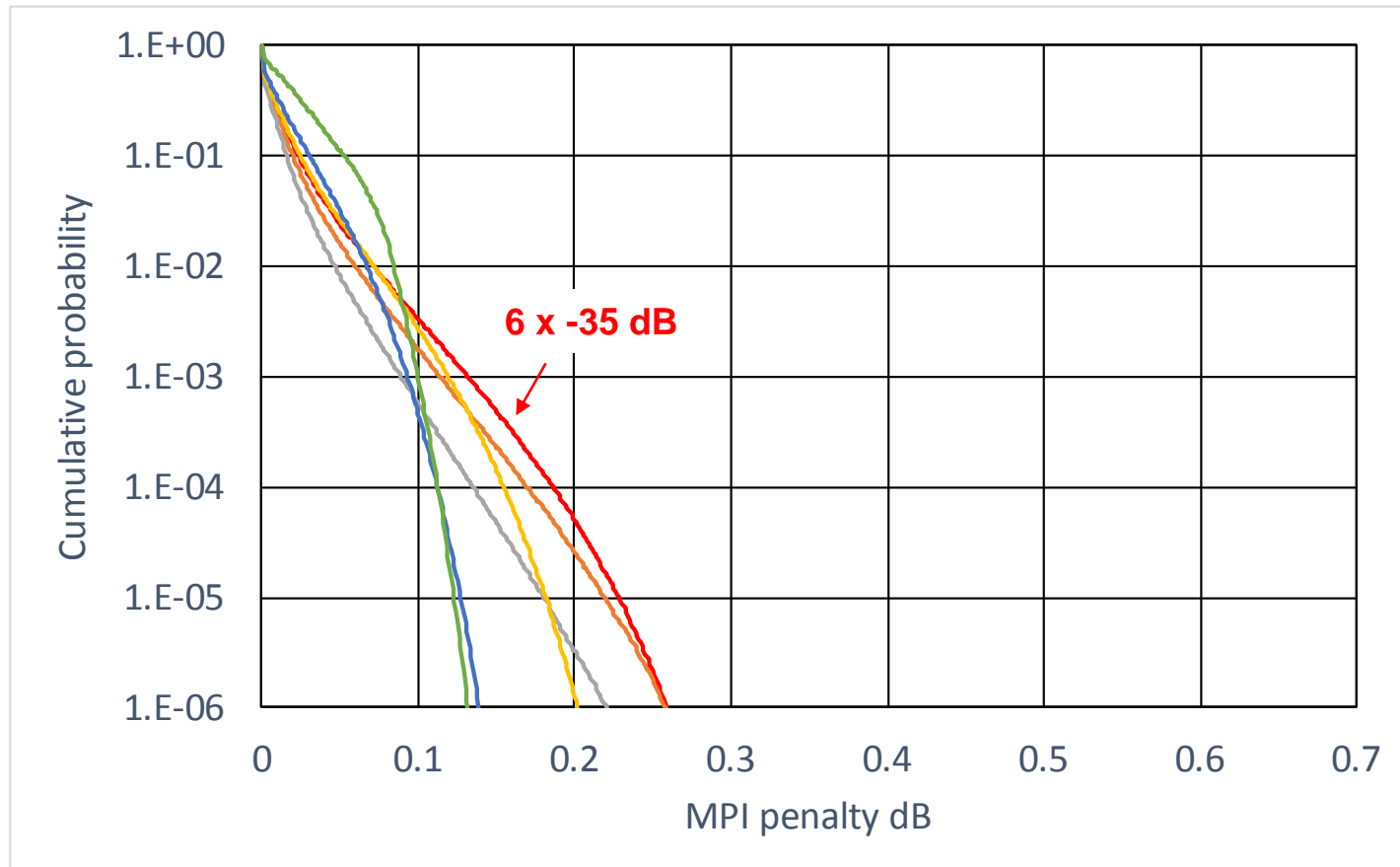
The initial values of the reflectances on page 3 are the same as those for 400GBASE-LR4 and the extinction ratio and channel loss values are taken from the baselines.

The results on page 4 are then re-calculated for the highest integer reflectance value for the penalty to remain below that for 6 x -35 dB.

# ER, ER4, ER8, 6 dB ER initial simulations

BER 2.4E-4  
ER 6 dB

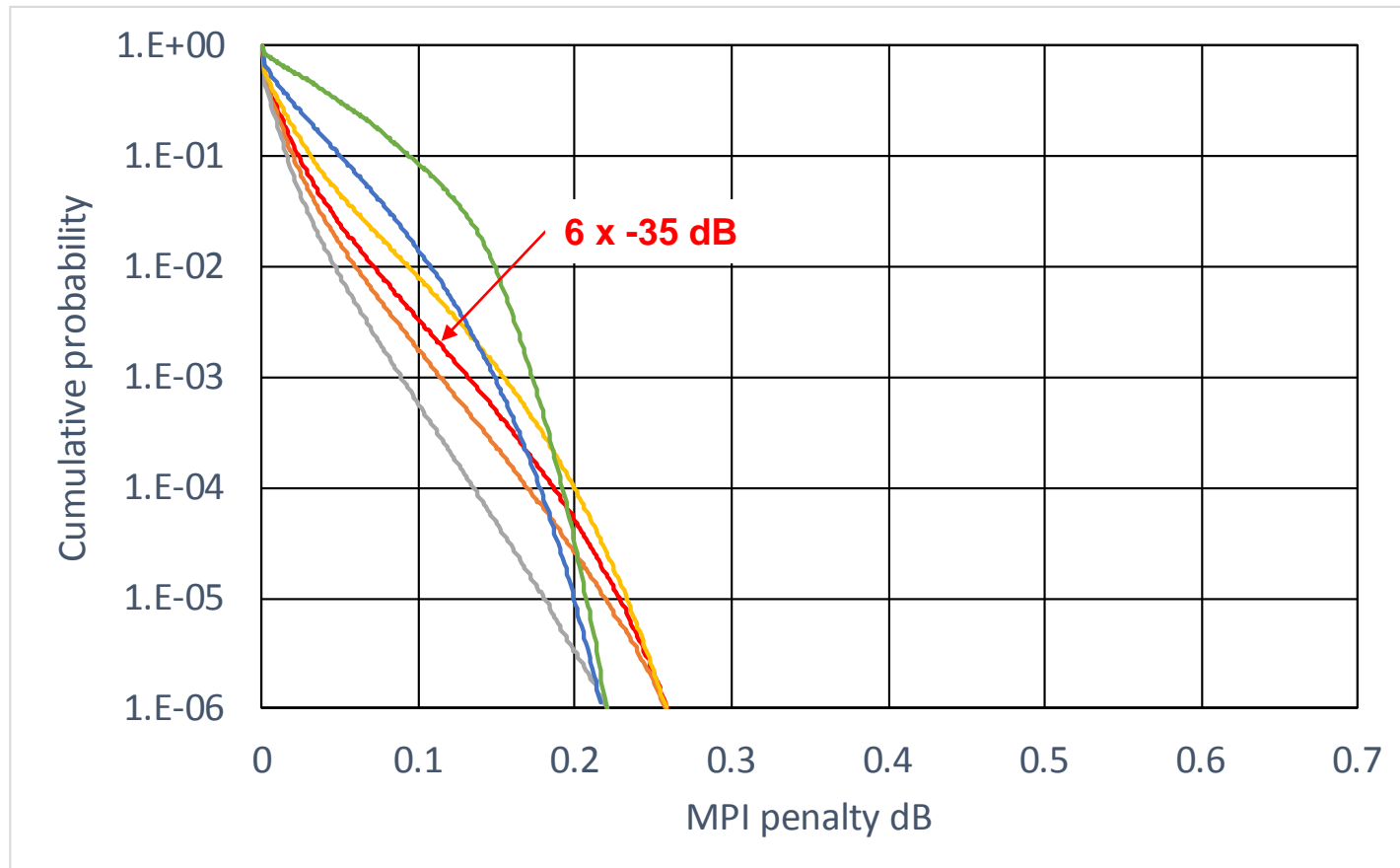
-26	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	18	-26
-26	-37	-37	-55	-37	-37	-37	-37	-55	-37	-37	18	-26
-26	-35	-55	-55	-35	-35	-35	-35	-55	-55	-35	18	-26
-26	-33	-55	-55	-55	-33	-33	-55	-55	-55	-33	18	-26
-26	-29	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-29	18	-26
-26	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-22	-55	-55	-55	-55	18	-26



# ER, ER4, ER8, 6 dB ER updated simulations

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ER 6 dB

-26	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	-39	18	-26
-26	-37	-37	-55	-37	-37	-37	-37	-55	-37	-37	18	-26
-26	-35	-55	-55	-35	-35	-35	-35	-55	-55	-35	18	-26
-26	-32	-55	-55	-55	-32	-32	-55	-55	-55	-32	18	-26
-26	-27	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-27	18	-26
-26	-55	-55	-55	-55	-55	-19	-55	-55	-55	-55	18	-26



# Proposal 1

Change the assumed values for the maximum discrete reflectance for 200GBASE-ER4 and 400GBASE-ER8 as shown below:

Table 122–19—Maximum value of each discrete reflectance

Number of discrete reflectances above –55 dB	Maximum value for each discrete reflectance		
	200GBASE-FR4 or 400GBASE-FR8	200GBASE-LR4 or 400GBASE-LR8	<u>200GBASE-ER4 or 400GBASE-ER8</u>
1	–25 dB	–22 dB	<u>–19 dB</u>
2	–31 dB	–29 dB	<u>–27 dB</u>
4	–35 dB	–33 dB	<u>–32 dB</u>
6	–38 dB	–35 dB	<u>–35 dB</u>
8	–40 dB	–37 dB	<u>–37 dB</u>
10	–41 dB	–39 dB	<u>–39 dB</u>

# Proposal 2

Change the assumed values for the maximum discrete reflectance for 50GBASE-ER as shown below:

Table 139–14—Maximum value of each discrete reflectance

Number of discrete reflectances above –55 dB	Maximum value for each discrete reflectance		
	50GBASE-FR	50GBASE-LR	<u>50GBASE-ER</u>
1	–25 dB	–22 dB	<u>–19 dB</u>
2	–31 dB	–29 dB	<u>–27 dB</u>
4	–35 dB	–33 dB	<u>–32 dB</u>
6	–38 dB	–35 dB	<u>–35 dB</u>
8	–40 dB	–37 dB	<u>–37 dB</u>
10	–41 dB	–39 dB	<u>–39 dB</u>

# Proposal 3

Using the same principles as were used for the reflection calculations in the P802.3bs project and using the maximum discrete reflectances proposed in this contribution, set the:

Optical return loss tolerance (max) = 15 dB

$RIN_{15}OMA$  (max) = -132 dB/Hz

Transmitter compliance channel optical return loss = 15 dB

Fiber optic cabling (channel) Optical return loss (min) = 19 dB

for 50GBASE-ER, 200GBASE-ER4, and 400GBASE-ER8.

Thanks!