

PIE-D statistics Comparison Between Averaged Mode and Individual Mode Computation Method

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Link setup



Two connectors C1 and C2 are considered

Worst case	7 µ m	7 µ m
Average case	5 <i>µ</i> m	5 <i>µ</i> m

Background

In Ottawa meeting, task 4 group discussed two method of how to simulation the connectors in multimode fiber link

	Averaged mode	Individual mode
Mixing among modal groups	None	None
Mode mixing in one modal group	100%	none
Transfer matrix of connectors	$N \times N$	$M \times M$
	Number of modal groups	Number of modes
Dependency of connector rotation	no	yes

Background



PIE calculation



- Channel is simulated using MGP and GEN54YY delay set
- Composite pulse response $h(t) = p(t) * h_{ch}(t) * h_{r}(t)$
- Input pulse: Gaussian with 47.1 ps rising time (20% 80%)
- Noise is a constant (bhoja_1_0704.pdf)

 $\sigma^2 = 10^{(\text{ESNR-2*optical dispersion penalty})/10}$, where ESNR = 17dB (BER = 10^{-12}); optical dispersion penalty = 6dBo

Comparison of PIE-D



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- 1. In general, the averaged mode method (TIA) is more pessimistic than individual mode method
- 2. The 99% coverage of two methods is very close in the average offset case
- 3. Thought the detailed impulse response characteristics resulting from the two computational methods are different, they will draw the same conclusion based on 99 percentile value