

# Updates on Baseline Proposal for 800G-FR4 Objective

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# Introduction

- In November 2022, we proposed a set of power budget and baseline specifications for 200G/lane optical PMDs below 2km in [mi 3df 01a 2211](#) . Since then
  - > Demonstration on 200G/lane PAM4 transmission reported in OFC and journals
  - > Basic structure of FEC chosen, with details left open for discussion . Motion 5 of March Plenary in 2023
  - > Bypass of some of the FEC features under discussion → bigger impact on the PSM objectives [brown 3dj optx 01b 230413](#)
  - > Influence of AUI BER rate to optical PMD BER threshold was discussed [he 3dj optx 01a 230413](#)
  - > Need of a stronger Reference receiver discussed [rodes 3dj optx 01 230413](#) and [mi 3dj optx 01 230427](#)
- This contribution updates the power budget and baseline proposal for 800G-FR4 optical PMD.

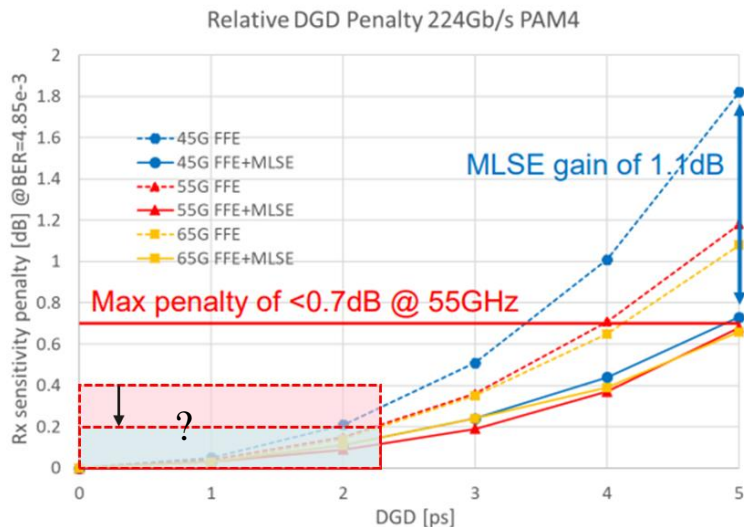
# Considerations on DGD penalty

The DGD\_max is calculated based on  $DGD\_max = PMD\_max * sqrt(Lkm) * S$

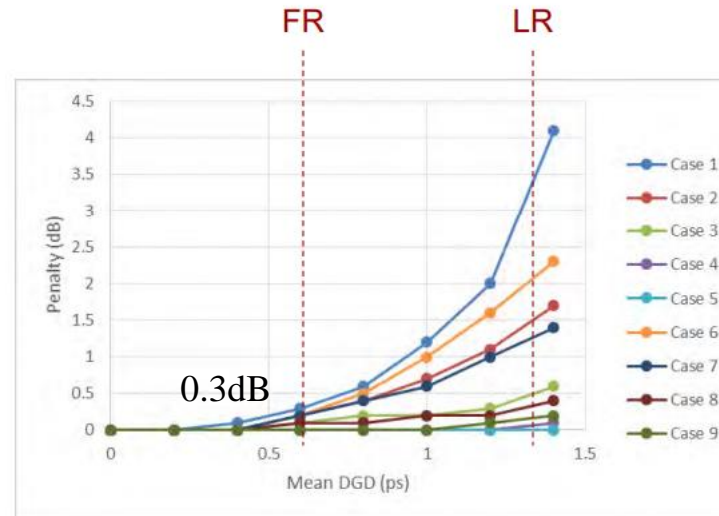
	PMD_Q	PMD_max	S	L(km)	DGD_max (ps)
100GBASE-FR 400GBASE-FR4	0.2	0.43	3.75	2	2.3
800G-DR4	0.2	0.45	3.75	0.5	1.14
800G-DR4-2 800G FR4	0.2	0.43	3.75	2	2.28 → 2.3ps

- In our 2022 November contribution, we suggested 0.4dB allocation for DGD penalty
- There is potential to save some from this allocation
  - If Stronger Rx equalization be used/adopted
  - Progress on 200G/lane Tx with 55GHz+ BW performance, e.g. OFC2023 M2D.3, ECOC2022 Th1E.4.
- Relies on more experimental Data or simulation based on actual device performances

Previous analysis regarding DGD penalty in 802.3df/dj



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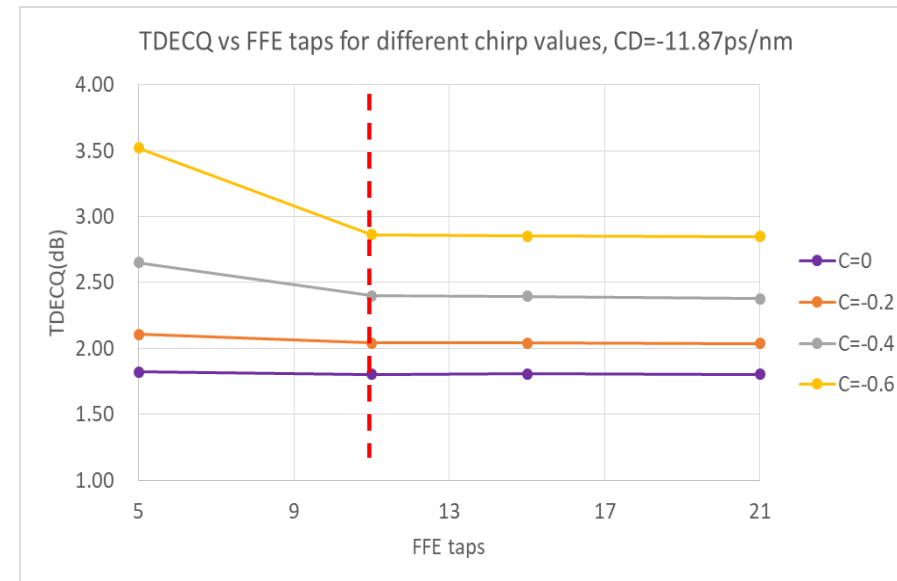
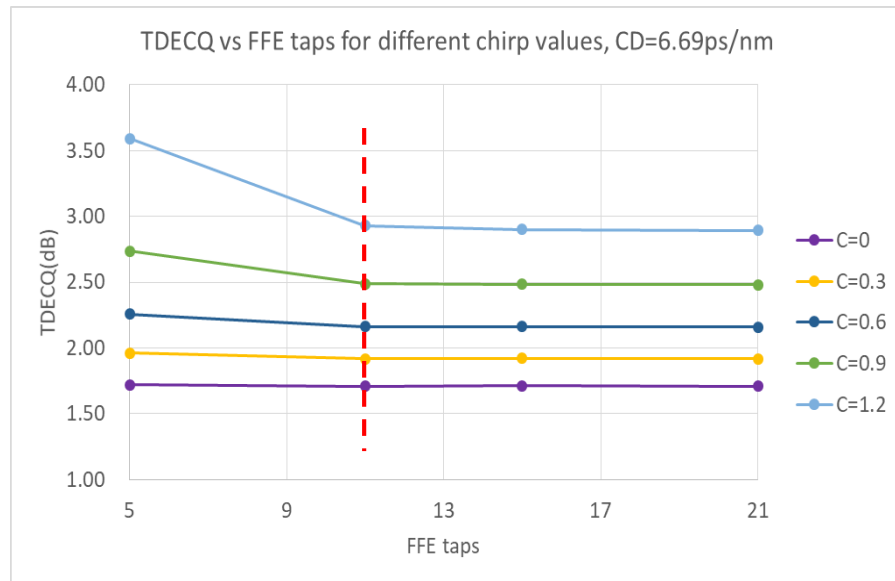


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# Reference Receiver and TDECQ

As discussed in Mi\_3dj\_01\_230427, the need of a stronger reference receiver was discussed

- x taps of FFE + advanced algorithm was suggested
- In this proposal Reference receiver left to be TBD
- Taking 11-tap FFE as a reference point to bound the TDECQ value from our simulation result.
- TDECQ\_max set to 3.4dB

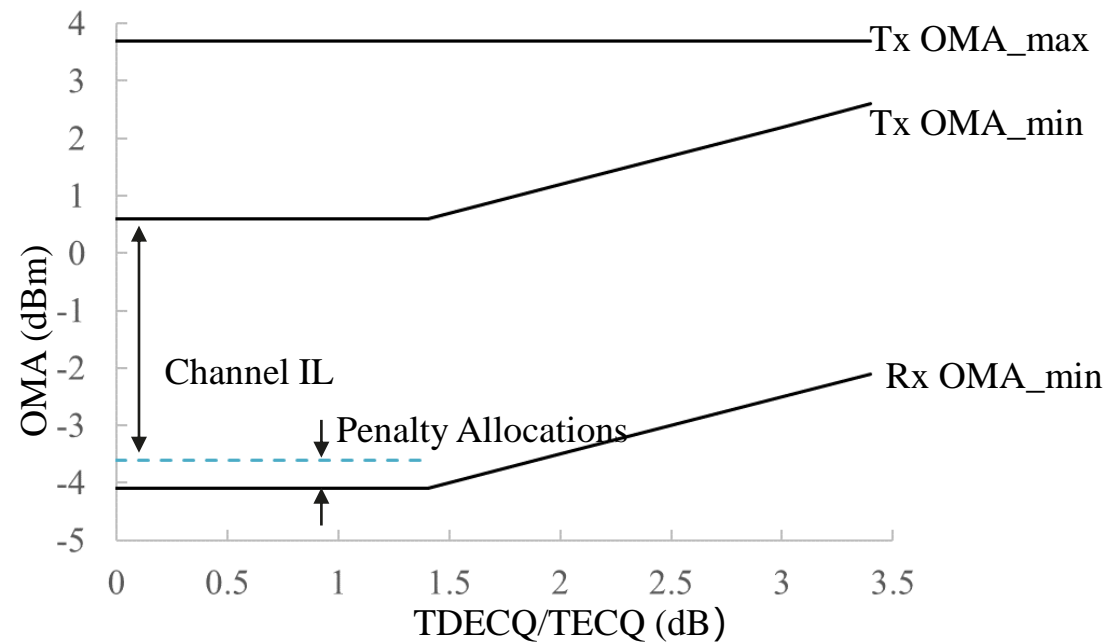


- Relatively ideal case, not considering impact of temperature, BW deterioration, jitter and etc.

# Updated power budget of the optical link

	800G-FR4
power budget	7.9
channel IL	4
maxim discrete reflectance	-35
allocation for penalties	0.7
maxim positive dispersion	6.6
min negative dispersion	-11.7
DGD_max	2.28
optical return loss(min)	25
TDECQ_max	3.4 3.7

MPI Penalty	0.3
DGD Penalty	0.4



# Updated Transmitter and Receiver Baseline

		800G-FR4	
Description		Value	Unit
Signaling Rate, each lane(range)		113.4375 ± 50ppm	GBd
Modulation Format		PAM4	-
Lane Wavelength( Range)		1264.5 to 1277.5 1284.5 to 1297.5 1304.5 to 1317.5 1324.5 to 1337.5	nm
Average Launch Power, each lane(max)		4.9	dBm
Average Launch Power, each lane(m,in)		-2.4	dBm
Transmitter OMA <sub>outer</sub> max		3.7	dB
Transmitter OMA <sub>outer</sub> min	TDECQ<1.4dB	0.6	dBm
	1.4dB≤TDECQ≤3.4dB	-0.8+TDECQ	dBm
TDECQ(max)		3.4	dB
TECQ		Same as TDECQ	dB
TDECQ-TECQ		TBD	dB
Average launch power of OFF transmitter, each lane(max)		-16	dBm
Extinction Ratio (min)		3.5	dB
Transmitter Transition time		8	Ps
over/under-shoot(max)		TBD	%
RIN <sub>x</sub> OMA <sup>a</sup>		-139	dB/Hz
Optical Return loss tolerance(max)		17.1	dB
Transmitter reflectance(max)		-26	dB

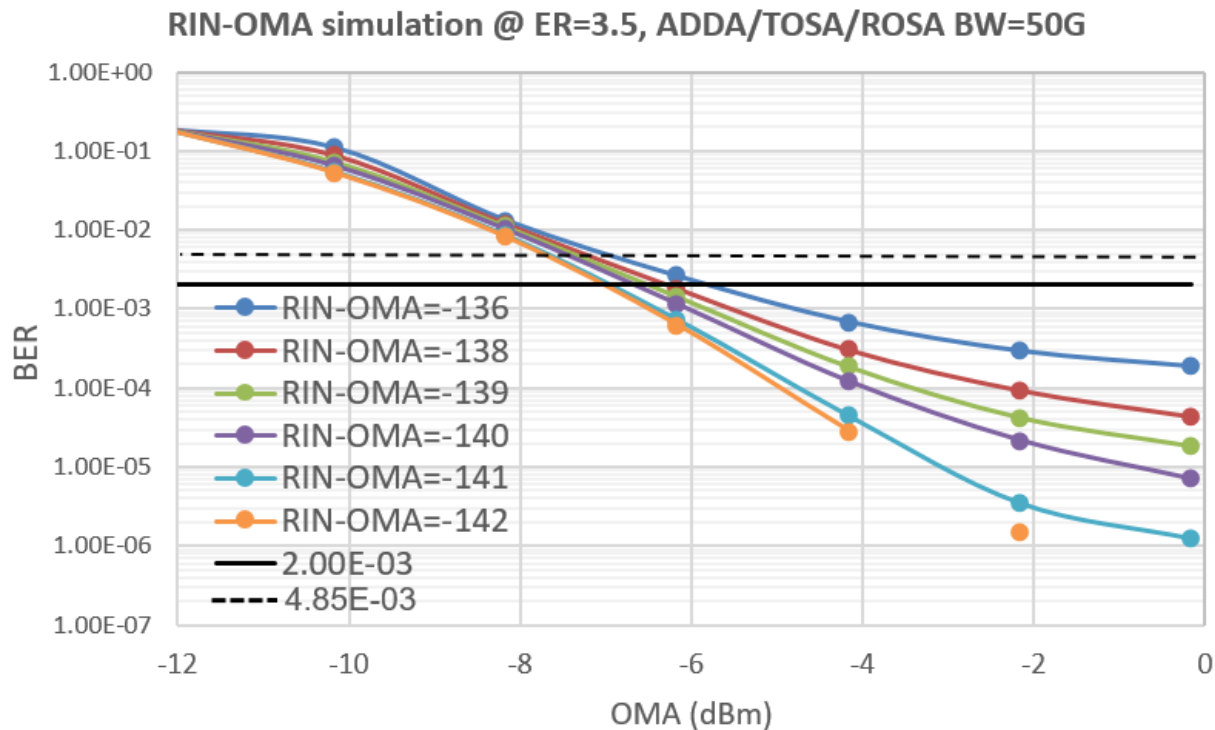
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Damage threshold, each lane		5.4	dB
Average receive Power, each lane(max)		4.9	dBm
Average receive Power, each lane(min)		-7.1	dBm
Receiver OMA <sub>outer</sub> max		3.7	dB
Difference in receive power between any two lanes (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ) (max)		TBD	dB
Receiver reflectance(max)		-26	dB
Receiver Sensitivity OMA <sub>outer</sub> , each lane(max)	TECQ<1.4dB	-4.1	dBm
	1.4dB≤TECQ≤3.4dB	-5.5+TECQ	dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ), each lane(max)		TBD	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity(SECQ)		3.4	dB

<sup>a</sup>: x refers to the value of Optical return loss tolerance(max) of each column.  
 KP4 + Hamming(128,120) was assumed ; Reference receiver TBD

# Considerations on RIN\_OMA

Preliminary simulation assumed

- Component BW of 50GHz
- BER limit  $2e-3$
- FFE equalizer



RIN\_OMA has impact on both Receiver Sensitivity and the error floor.

We suggest to use -139dB/Hz RIN\_OMA, considering

- It allows for two orders of magnitude protection of BER error floor from the BER limit
- It is achievable
  - Recent demonstrations on EML shown better performance than -139dB/Hz RIN\_OMA
  - For laser + MZ modulator architecture, low RIN noise is achievable with high power DFB lasers.



# Summary

- The power budget and baseline proposal for 800G-FR4 was updated
  - > Reconsidering DGD Penalty
  - > Update reference receiver consideration and TDECQ\_max
  - > Tx and Rx specification were shown based on CWDM wavelength plan
- PSM objectives (800G-DR4 and 800G-DR4-2) were not discussed in this contribution
  - > Its major application in DC requires low latency
  - > Details of FEC has note worthy impact on latency
  - > Very low dispersion could potentially loosen the requirement on Rx equalization
  - > Final decision on FEC and reference receiver will largely change the specification of these objectives
- Measurements on true devices are needed to build the specs!
  - > CWDM was proposed to be the objective, but achievability with sufficiently low penalty will require reconfirmation by testing
  - > Possibility of saving some power budget out of allocated penalties
  - > TBDs in the Tx and Rx spec table

# Thank you.

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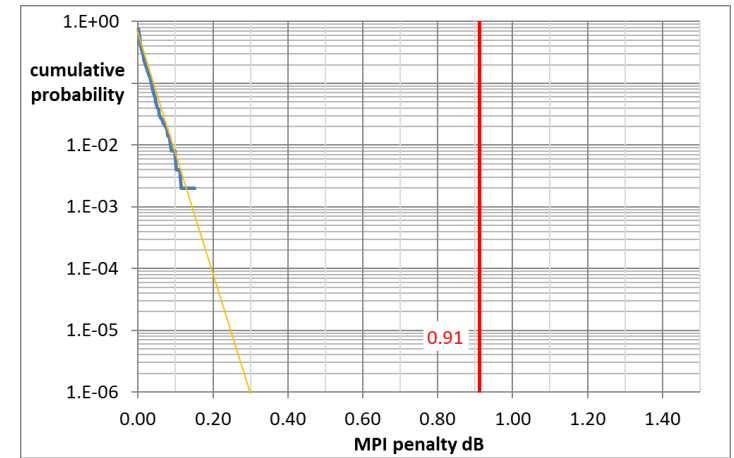
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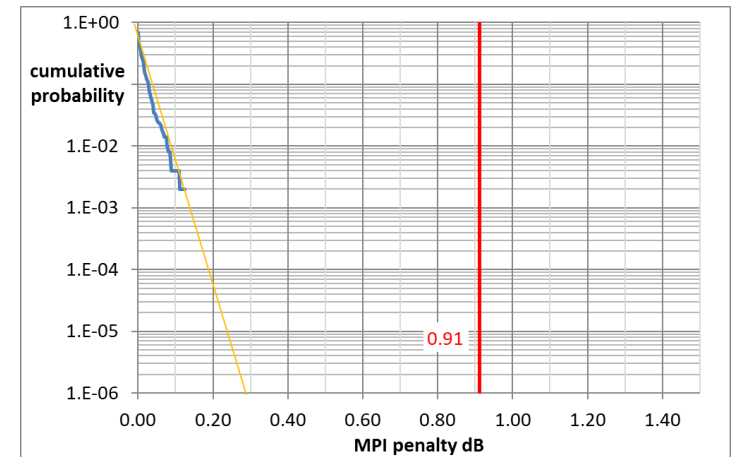
# Backup Slides

# MPI penalty – 2km application

Random phase between reflectors, random selection of modulation levels												PAM-N		1			
Polarization assumed aligned												N=	ER	dER	1/1-dER	inner/outer OMA	
<b>Baseline BER</b>	average phase=											4	3.5	0.447	1.8073	0.33	1
<b>2.0E-03</b>	3.106680048																
	PMD																
	R 1	R 2	R 3	R 4	R 5	R 6	R 7	R 8	R 9	R 10	R 11	R 12					
	Rpmd	RconF	RconG	RconG	RconH	RconK	RconK	RconH	RconG	RconG	RconF	Rpmd					
<b>Reflection level inputs-&gt;</b>	-26	-35	-55	-55	-55	-55	-35	-35	-55	-55	-35	-26					
	phase between	phase between	phase b	phase b	phase b	phase b	phase bet	phase bet	phase between	phase between							
	int1-int2	int2-int3	int3-int4	int4-int5	int5-int6	int6-int7	int7-int8	int8-int9	int9-int11	int10-int11	int11-int12						



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For 2km applications(DR-2 & FR) , MPI penalty 0.3dB

# Revisit the experimental result

- As stated in [kuschnerov 3df 01b 221012](#), with FEC limit @ $4.85e-3$ , with a strengthened algorithm, FFE+MLSE for the data
  - ~8dBm OMA Rx sensitivity
  - Leaves about ~3dB room for a Rx sensitivity of 5dBm
- Same applies to assuming FEC limit @ $2e-3$ , with a strengthened Rx algorithm, FFE+MLSE for the data
  - ~-7.3dBm OMA
  - Leaves about >3dB room for Rx Sensitivity of 4dBm
- The performance can still be improved as the 200G/lane technology evolves
  - Current data are acquired with bandwidth-limited components
  - Room to improve Rx Noise factors

