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# Some Ideas for a Cost Effective OM3 PMD for HS Ethernet

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# Outline

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- More data on cabling lengths for Data Centers
- Recommended specification changes
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- Recommendations

# Observations

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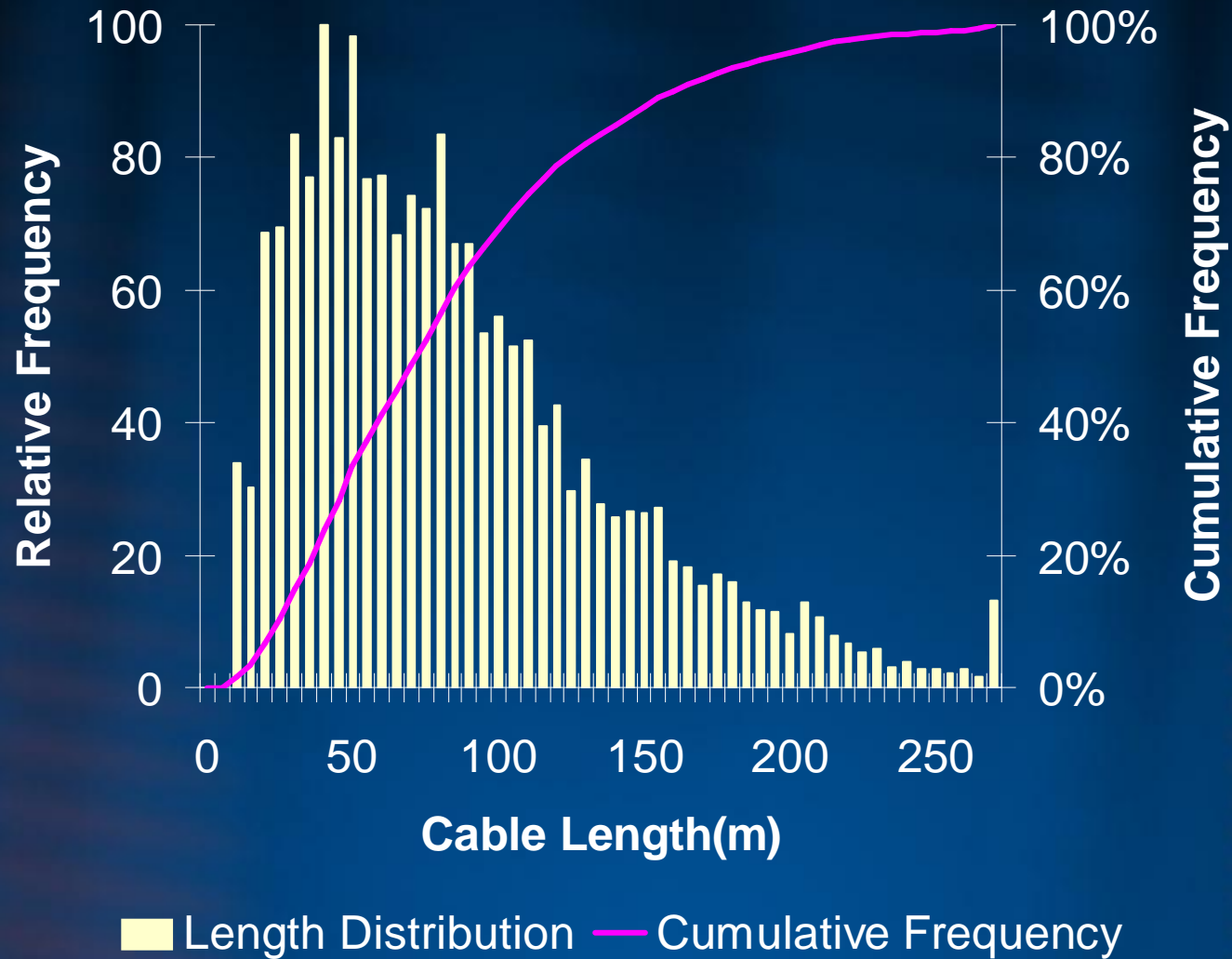
- A short reach PMD is needed to support high speed Ethernet
- 850nm multimode PMDs have proven cost effective for supporting short reach objectives
- 10GbE specifications challenged component vendors
- Parallel multimode solutions exist today
- Pre-terminated OM3 ribbon cable assemblies are shipping today
- Alternative solutions will be more costly at the component level

# Data Center link length distributions

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- Data on several thousand Corning trunk cable shipments
- Simulation designed to represent actual deployments
- Simulation assumptions
  - 50% of the links are comprised of two trunks
  - 20% of the links are comprised of three trunks
  - 30% of the links are point-to-point
  - Includes patchcords
- Yields short reach link length recommendation of 200m

# Permanent link length distribution





## Coverage rates at key lengths

Link Length	% Coverage
100m	69.22%
150m	87.65%
200m	95.78%
220m	97.74%
300m	100%

## Proposed changes from 10GbE – transceiver

Attribute	IEEE 802.3ae	IEEE HSSG
Spectral width	.45 nm	.65 nm
Tx power OMA	-3.80 dBm	-5.25 dBm
RIN (OMA)	-130 dB/Hz	-128 dB/Hz

Desired by transceiver manufacturers - a more cost effective transceiver is anticipated for HSSG but the supportable link length is reduced

## Proposed changes from 10GbE – fiber

Attribute	IEEE 802.3ae	IEEE HSSG
Cable attenuation	3.5 dB/km	3.0 dB/km
$\lambda_0$	1320 nm	1310 nm
$S_0$	.11 ps/nm <sup>2</sup> •km	.0945 ps/nm <sup>2</sup> •km

Tighter fiber specs proposed by Corning to facilitate relaxed transceiver specs for lower cost



# Proposed changes from 10GbE – connectors

Attribute	IEEE 802.3ae	IEEE HSSG
Connector allocation	1.5 dB	2.0 dB

Prefer more connector loss allocation but proposing tighter spec to maximize length

# Supportable link lengths

Spreadsheet by Del Hanson, David Cunningham, Piers Dawe, David Dolfi Agilent Technologies										Rev. 3.2/3		This file		10GEPBud3_1_16a.xls		of 17-Oct-01							
Basics										Attenuation=		Model/format rev 3.1.16a		of 31-Oct-01									
Input=	<b>Bold</b>	Ts(20-80)	<b>35</b> ps	Case:	850nm serial	<b>newMMF</b>	Fiber at	850 nm	NomSens OMA	<b>-11.10</b> dBm	Margin	0.27 dB at											
Q=	<b>7.04</b>	Ts(10-90)	53 ps	Target	Target reach	<b>0.20</b> 0.2	C_att=	0.86	Receiver Refl Rx	<b>-12</b> dB	Answer!	0.2 km											
Base Rate=	<b>10312</b> MBd	RIN(OMA)	<b>-128</b> dB/Hz	and	L_start=	<b>0.05</b> km	Attenuation=	3.11 dB/km	Rec_BW=	<b>8,250</b> MHz	est Rx BW	<b>7500</b> MHz											
Transmitter		RIN at MinER	-137.6 dB/Hz	graph	L_inc=	<b>0.01</b> km	at	840 nm	c_rx	<b>329</b> ns.MHz	Test Source ER=												
Wavelength Uo	<b>840</b> nm	RIN_Coef=	<b>0.70</b>	Power Budget P=	5.85 dB	Disp. min. Uo=	<b>1310</b> nm	T_rx(10-90)	39.9 ps	TP4 Eye	19 ps	Test Tx	<b>6.5</b> dB										
Uw (see notes)	<b>0.65</b> nm	Det.Jitter	<b>6.0</b> ps inc.	DCD Connections C	2 dB	Disp. So=	<b>0.0945</b> ps/nm^2*km	Opening		RMS Baseline wander SD	<b>0.025</b> fraction of 1/2 eye	TestERpen	1.98 dB										
Tx pwr OMA=	<b>-5.25</b> dBm	DCD_DJ=	<b>6</b> ps TP3	Pwr.Bud.-Conn.Loss	3.85 dB	Disp. D1=	<b>-97.54</b> ps/(nm.km)																
Min. Ext Ratio=	3.00 dB	Effect. DJ=	0.00 (UI) ex	DCD C1=	<b>480</b> ns.MHz	(not in use)	<b>10</b>																
"Worst"ave.TxPwr	<b>-3.48</b> dBm	MPN k(OMA)	<b>0.3</b>	Reflection Noise factor	<b>0</b> no units	BWm=	<b>2000</b> MHz*km	P_BLW(no ISI)	0.07 dB			V.E.C.P.	1.76 dB										
Ext. ratio penalty	4.78 dB	Tx eye height	68.9%	Effective Rate	10992 MBd	Eff. BWm=	2.0E+03 MHz*km	P_BLW	0.07 dB				Stressed										
Tx mask X1=	<b>0.3</b> UI	Refl Tx	<b>-12</b> dB	Effective Rec Eye	0.21 UI								Rx sens										
X2=	<b>0.4</b> UI	ModalNoisePen	<b>0.3</b> dB																				
Y1=	<b>0.25</b>	Tx mask top	0.2 UI																				
L (km)	Patt (dB)	Ch IL (dB)	D1.L ps/nm	D2.L ps/nm	BWcd (MHz)	effBWm (MHz)	Te (ps)	Tc (ps)	J=0, dB	P Eye (dB)	P_DJ central (dB)	P_DJ corners (dB)	Preflection central (dB)	Beta	SDmpn (dB)	Pmpn (dB)	Prin (dB)	Pcross central (dB)	Ptotal central (dB)	<Ptotal central (dB)	LP Pen central (dB)	Margin (dB)	OMA central (dBm)
0.002	0.01	2.01	-0.20	0.00	1E+06	1.0E+06	53	66	0.75	0.22	0.00	0.00	0	-4E-03	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.09	1.6	1.8	1.1	2.7	-7.9
<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>2.16</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>58,989</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-8.2</b>
0.06	0.19	2.19	-5.9	0.00	49,157	33,333	56	69	0.86	0.23	0.00	0.00	0	-0.13	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.09	1.6	1.9	1.5	2.2	-8.3
0.07	0.22	2.22	-6.8	0.00	42,135	28,571	57	69	0.90	0.23	0.00	0.00	0	-0.15	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.09	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.1	-8.3
0.08	0.25	2.25	-7.8	0.00	36,868	25,000	58	70	0.94	0.23	0.00	0.00	0	-0.18	0.01	0.00	0.20	0.10	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.1	-8.3
0.09	0.28	2.28	-8.8	0.00	32,771	22,222	59	71	1.00	0.23	0.00	0.00	0	-0.20	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.10	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.0	-8.4
<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>-9.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>29,494</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-8.4</b>
0.11	0.34	2.34	-10.7	0.00	26,813	18,182	62	74	1.12	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.24	0.01	0.02	0.20	0.11	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	-8.4
0.12	0.37	2.37	-11.7	0.01	24,579	16,667	64	75	1.19	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.26	0.01	0.02	0.20	0.12	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.6	-8.5
0.13	0.40	2.40	-12.7	0.01	22,688	15,385	65	76	1.27	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.28	0.02	0.03	0.20	0.13	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.5	-8.5
0.14	0.43	2.43	-13.7	0.01	21,067	14,286	67	78	1.36	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.31	0.02	0.04	0.20	0.14	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.4	-8.6
<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>-14.6</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>19,663</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.33</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
0.16	0.50	2.50	-15.6	0.01	18,434	12,500	71	81	1.55	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.35	0.02	0.07	0.20	0.17	2.8	3.0	2.3	1.1	-8.7
0.17	0.53	2.53	-16.6	0.01	17,350	11,765	72	83	1.66	0.24	0.00	0.00	0	-0.37	0.03	0.08	0.20	0.19	3.0	3.2	2.4	0.9	-8.7
0.18	0.56	2.56	-17.6	0.01	16,386	11,111	74	84	1.77	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.39	0.03	0.10	0.21	0.21	3.1	3.4	2.6	0.7	-8.8
0.19	0.59	2.59	-18.5	0.01	15,523	10,526	77	86	1.89	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.42	0.03	0.13	0.21	0.23	3.4	3.6	2.8	0.5	-8.9
<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>-19.5</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>14,747</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
0.21	0.65	2.65	-20.5	0.01	14,045	9,524	81	90	2.16	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.46	0.04	0.18	0.22	0.30	3.8	4.1	3.2	0.0	-9.0
0.22	0.68	2.68	-21.5	0.01	13,406	9,091	83	92	2.30	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.48	0.04	0.22	0.23	0.34	4.1	4.3	3.4	-0.2	-9.1
0.23	0.71	2.71	-22.4	0.01	12,824	8,696	85	94	2.45	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.50	0.05	0.26	0.24	0.39	4.4	4.6	3.6	-0.5	-9.2
0.24	0.75	2.75	-23.4	0.01	12,289	8,333	88	96	2.61	0.25	0.00	0.00	0	-0.53	0.05	0.30	0.25	0.46	4.7	4.9	3.9	-0.8	-9.3
<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>-24.4</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>11,798</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.55</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-9.5</b>

# Recommendations

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- Strong consideration should be given to 10x10 parallel interconnects
  - Supports the distance requirements
  - Will prove cost effective
- Changes should be made to some component specifications
- Support the longest link that is possible
  - 200m recommended
  - Maximize application coverage at lowest cost