

SMF TBDs

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Introduction

In addition to the big ticket items listed in [anslow_3bs_01_0915](#) the P802.3bs draft 1.0 contains a number of TBDs that must be removed before the draft can proceed to Working Group ballot.

Some of these were highlighted in [stassar_01_0915_smf](#).

BER

All four PMDs have a requirement that the BER $< 2 \times 10^{-4}$ and that the FLR is $< 6.2 \times 10^{-11}$ when processed by Clause 119 FEC.

Having chosen to form the PCS lanes by symbol interleaving from two FEC codewords, the BER requirement could be relaxed to 2.4×10^{-4} (0.1 dB optical penalty) while still only requiring the total BER due to the electrical sub-links to be 3.5×10^{-5} (see [anslow_3bs_03_0915](#)).

The format of the D1.0 “Bit error ratio” subclauses follows that of Clause 95 where the additional errors due to CAUI-4 are negligible. For 400G, with 0.1 dB degradation allowed for the electrical link, a PMD that only gives an FLR of 6.2×10^{-11} when processed by Clause 119 FEC will not meet that FLR when additional errors from the electrical sub-links are added. The “Bit error ratio” subclauses therefore need to be modified to fix this.

The post FEC FLR expected from a BER of 2.4×10^{-4} is 9.2×10^{-13} so one option is to change the PMD FLR requirement to this.

ALL SMF PMDs

Delay constraints: 8192 bit times (16 pause_quanta or 20.48 ns)

Skew constraints: SP2 43 ns, SP3 54 ns, SP4 134 ns, SP5 145 ns

Skew Variation: SP2 0.4 ns, SP3 0.6 ns, SP4 3.4 ns, SP5 3.6 ns



400GBASE-DR4

Skew measurement CDR bandwidth **TBD** MHz

Transmitter

- SMSR **30** dB
- RIN_{xx} OMA
- Optical return loss tolerance **TBD** dB

Receiver

- 3 dB electrical upper cutoff frequency **TBD** GHz

Channel

- DGD_max **2.24** ps
- Optical return loss **TBD** dB
- Connector insertion loss **2** dB
- Fiber attenuation **TBD** dB/km

400GBASE-FR8 and 400GBASE-LR8

| Transmitter | FR8 | LR8 |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| • SMSR | 30 dB | 30 dB |
| • Average launch power, each lane (min) | -3 dBm | -2.5 dBm |
| • Difference in power between lanes (OMA) | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| • RIN_{xx} OMA | | |
| • Optical return loss tolerance | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| • Transmitter reflectance | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| Receiver | | |
| • Damage threshold | 5.2 dBm | 5.2 dBm |
| • Difference in power between lanes (OMA) | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| • Receiver reflectance | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| • 3 dB electrical upper cutoff frequency (max) | 21 GHz | 21 GHz |
| Channel | | |
| • Maximum discrete reflectance | TBD dB | TBD dB |
| • Optical return loss | 21 dB | 21 dB |

Thanks!