

# 100GBASE-BR40: Updates to Tables\*

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# Overview

- This presentation includes updates to table entries from the following:
  - 3dk\_jackson\_2406\_1.pdf
  - 3dk\_takahara\_2406\_1.pdf *{Takahara's slide 6 => 0.4dB improved Rx sensitivity value proposed}*
- Update also includes additions from off-line comments received to reflect recent editorial notes adopted in \*.dj project to enhance readability. *{Some accepted comments during P802.3dj “comment resolution” will be incorporated after editors have completed their wording.}*

**Note:** *This presentation is covering 100GBASE-BR40. 100GBASE-BR10/BR20 specification values are addressed in separate presentations.*

## Table 999-4 Signal Detect value definition (page 6244)

Receive conditions	SIGNAL_DETECT value
Average optical power at TP3 $\leq$ TBD dBm -20 (Note)	FAIL
[(Optical power at TP3 average receive power (min) Table 999-7) AND (compliant 100GBASE-BRx signal input)]	OK
All other conditions	Unspecified

### Justification

Value must be lower than Rx avg power at TP3. Some projects used -15 dBm, which are for shorter reaches (higher Rx power) & the desire to include SiPh technology where the squelch was initiated by an MZM modulator.

*Note: 3dk\_takahara\_2404\_1a.pdf proposed -15 dBm.*

Table 999-6—100GBASE-BRx transmit characteristics (Page 6246)

Description	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40	Unit
Signaling rate (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm			GBd
Modulation format	PAM4			—
100GBASE-BRx-D center wavelengths (range)	1308.1 to 1310.1			nm
100GBASE-BRx-U center wavelengths (range)	1303.6 to 1305.6			nm
Side-mode suppression ratio (SMSR), (min)			30	dB
Average launch power (max)			8.1 <del>5</del>	dBm
Average launch power <sup>a</sup> (min)			2.3 <del>7</del>	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ) (max)			8.3 <del>7</del>	dBm
Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (min) <sup>b</sup> : for TDECQ < 1.4 dB for 1.4 dB ≤ TDECQ ≤ 3.4 dB			5.3 <del>7</del> <del>4.3 + TDECQ</del>	dBm dBm
Transmitter and dispersion eye closure for PAM4 (TDECQ) (max)			3.9	dB
TECQ (max)			3.9	dB
TDECQ – TECQ   (max)			2.7	dB
Transmitter over/under -shoot (max)			22	%
Transmitter power excursion (max)		6.1	TBD <del>5</del>	dBm
Average launch power of OFF transmitter (max)			-15	dBm
Extinction ratio (min)			5.0	dB

Recommend format shown at right (highlighted yellow)

BR 40 Justification

- Align with ITU-T G9608 Am 3, 100G BiDi wavelength plan (DS)—May 2023 Motion
  - Align with ITU-T G9608 Am 3, 100G BiDi wavelength plan (US)—May 2023 Motion
  - Consistent with other IEEE standards
  - March 2024, Motion #5.
  - Assumes ER=∞. {Suggestions this is unlikely in practice. Alternate value?}
  - March 2024, Motion #5. 8.7 gives 0.5dB of margin relative to 4.3+TDECQ=+8.2dBm
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|---|--------------------------------|
| Outer Optical Modulation Amplitude (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ), each lane (min)<br>for max(TECQ, TDECQ) < 1.4 dB<br>for 1.4 dB ≤ max(TECQ, TDECQ) ≤ TDECQ (max) | 5.3<br>-3.9 + max(TECQ, TDECQ) |
|---|--------------------------------|
- March 2024, Motion #5
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  - Same as P802.3cu, 100Gb/s per wavelength.
  - April presentation (3dk\_takahara\_2404\_1a.pdf). (2.2 dB less than OMA<sub>max</sub> value)
  - Same as P802.3cu, 100Gb/s per wavelength & P802.3cp, 50Gb/s BiDi.
  - March 2024, Motion #5

**Table 999-6—100GBASE-BRx transmit characteristics (continued)**

Description	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40	Unit
Transmitter transition time (max)			17	ps
RIN <sub>x</sub> OMA (max) <sup>c</sup>			-136	dB/Hz
Optical return loss tolerance (max)			<del>15.6</del> 15	dB
Transmitter reflectance <sup>d</sup> (max)			-26	dB

BR40 Justification
Consistent with P802.3cu, 100Gb/s per wavelength.
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15.6 adopted in March Motion #5. Should it be <b>15</b> ? Consistent with 50GBASE-ER/BR40?
Consistent with P802.3cu, 100Gb/s per wavelength & P802.3cp, 50GBASE-BR40

<sup>a</sup> Average launch power (min) is not the principal indicator of signal strength. A transmitter with launch power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.

<sup>b</sup> The OMA<sub>outer</sub> (min) requirement holds even if the TDECQ < 1.4 dB. Even though the representation of the OMA<sub>outer</sub> requirement is different from that in Clause 139, they are consistent.

<sup>c</sup> In RIN<sub>x</sub>OMA, “x” is the optical return loss tolerance (max) for the PHY under test.

<sup>d</sup> Transmitter reflectance is defined looking into the transmitter.

Table 999-7—100GBASE-BRx receive characteristics (page 6248)

Description	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40	Unit
Signaling rate (range)	53.125 ± 100 ppm			GBd
Modulation format	PAM4			—
100GBASE-BRx-D center wavelengths (range)	1303.6 to 1305.6			nm
100GBASE-BRx-U center wavelengths (range)	1308.1 to 1310.1			nm
Damage threshold <sup>a</sup>		-0.9	TBD -0.5	dBm
Average receive power (max)		-1.9	TBD -1.5	dBm
Average receive power <sup>b</sup> (min)		-15.7	-13	dBm
Receive power (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ) (max)		-1.7	TBD -1.3	dBm
Receiver reflectance (max)			-26	dB
Receiver sensitivity (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ) <sup>c</sup> for TECQ < 1.4 dB for 1.4 dB ≤ TECQ ≤ 3.4 dB			-13.2 <del>-12.8</del> -14.6+TECQ <del>-14.2+TECQ</del>	dBm dBm
Stressed receiver sensitivity (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ) <sup>d</sup> (max)		-10.7	TBD -10.3	dBm
Conditions of stressed receiver sensitivity test: <sup>e</sup>				
Stressed eye closure for PAM4 (SECQ)			3.9	dB

Accommodate 3.4 & 3.9 values Use SECQ

BR40 Justification
Align with ITU-T G9608 Am 3, 100G BiDi wavelength plan (downstream)
Align with ITU-T G9608 Am 3, 100G BiDi wavelength plan (upstream)
+1 dB higher than max average receive power, e.g. P802.3cu/cn/cp standards (1)
Avg Tx (max) plus 10 dB IL (min) => +8.1 dBm – 10 dB = -1.9 dBm
Avg Tx (min) plus 18 dB IL (max) => 2.3 dBm – 18 dB = -15.7 dBm
Tx OMA (max) plus 10 dB IL (min) => 8.3 dBm – 10 dB = -1.7 dBm
Consistent with P802.3cu, 100Gb/s per wavelength & P802.3cp, 50GBASE-BR40
Receiver sensitivity (OMA <sub>outer</sub> ), each lane (max) for TECQ < 1.4 dB for 1.4 dB ≤ TECQ ≤ SECQ
March 2024, Motion #5
-14.2 dBm (intrinsic sensitivity) + TECQ (3.9) = -10.7 dBm
SECQ = TECQ

<sup>a</sup> The receiver shall be able to tolerate, without damage, continuous exposure to an optical input signal having this average power level.  
<sup>b</sup> Average receive power (min) is not the principal indicator of signal strength. A received power below this value cannot be compliant; however, a value above this does not ensure compliance.  
<sup>c</sup> Receiver sensitivity (OMA<sub>outer</sub>) (max) is optional and is defined for a transmitter with a value of SECQ up to 3 dB for 100GBASE-BR10 and 3.2 dB for 100GBASE-BR20, and 100GBASE-BR40.  
<sup>d</sup> Measured with conformance test signal at TP3 (see 999.7) for the BER specified in 999.1.1.  
<sup>e</sup> These test conditions are for measuring stressed receiver sensitivity. They are not characteristics of the receiver.

# Table 999–8—100GBASE-BRx illustrative link power budgets (page 6249)

Parameter	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40	Unit
Power budget (for maximum TDECQ)			22.4	dB
Operating distance		20	40	km
Channel insertion loss		10 <sup>a</sup>	18 <sup>a</sup>	dB
Maximum discrete reflectance <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Footnote c</span>			-35	dB
Allocation for penalties <sup>b</sup> (for maximum TDECQ)			4.4	dB

BR40 Justification
IL = 18dB, 3.9dB = TDECQ, 0.5dB => (MPI + DGD)
P802.3cp has -26dB (?) whereas P802.3cn cites table.* Propose P802.3cn approach. Propose P802.3cu and *.dj approach => -35dB with footnote c citing the Table below and footnote d stating the row with 6 reflectances above -55dB.

<sup>a</sup> The channel insertion loss is calculated using the maximum distance specified in Table 999–5 for 100GBASE-BR10, 100GBASE-BR20 and 100GBASE-BR40 and fiber attenuation of 0.4 dB/km plus an allocation for connection and splice loss given in 999.10.2.1.

<sup>b</sup> Link penalties are used for link budget calculations. They are not requirements and are not meant to be tested.

*Add footnote to illustrative link power budgets Table*

**Table 999-xx -Maximum value of each discrete reflectance**

Number of discrete reflectances above -55 dB	Maximum value for each discrete reflectance		
	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40
1	<i>(see other presentations)</i>		-19 dB
2			-27 dB
4			-32 dB
6			-35 dB
8			-37 dB
10			-39 dB

<sup>c</sup> See 999.10.2.2 for details and specifications as a function of the number of discrete reflectances within the channel.

<sup>d</sup> Maximum value for each discrete reflectance with 6 discrete reflectances above -55 dB within the channel.

*Recommend using Table 160-13 from P802.3cp and 50GBASE-ER (P802.3cn)*



Table 999-11—Transmitter compliance channel specifications (page 6252)

PMD type	Dispersion <sup>a</sup> (ps/nm)		Insertion loss <sup>b</sup>	Optical return loss <sup>c</sup>	Max mean DGD
	Minimum	Maximum			
100GBASE-BR10	$0.23 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1324 / \lambda)^4]$	$0.23 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1300 / \lambda)^4]$	Minimum	15.6	5
100GBASE-BR20	$0.46 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1324 / \lambda)^4]$	$0.46 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1300 / \lambda)^4]$	Minimum	TBD	TBD
100GBASE-BR40	<del><math>0.92 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1324 / \lambda)^4]</math></del>	<del><math>0.92 \times \lambda \times [1 - (1300 / \lambda)^4]</math></del>	Minimum	15 dB   D	0.8 ps   D

BR40 Justification

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Update with latest from Statistical Dispersion in P802.3dj:

Optical Return Loss = Tx spec table.  
 Max mean DGD = same as other specifications (this is Tx compliance spec, not fiber cable plant spec)

<sup>a</sup> The dispersion is measured for the wavelength of the device under test ( $\lambda$  in nm). The coefficient assumes 10 km for 100GBASE-BR10, 20 km for 100GBASE-BR20, and 40 km for 100GBASE-BR40. The link may be as short as 2 m, and the minimum or maximum dispersion may be 0.

<sup>b</sup> There is no intent to stress the sensitivity of the O/E converter associated with the oscilloscope.

<sup>c</sup> The optical return loss is applied at TP2.

Table 999-12—Fiber optic cabling (channel) characteristics (page 6259)

Description	100GBASE-BR10	100GBASE-BR20	100GBASE-BR40	Unit
Operating distance (max)	10	20	40	km
Channel insertion loss <sup>a, b</sup> (max)	6.3	<u>10</u>	18	dB
Channel insertion loss (min)	0	<u>0</u>	10	dB
Positive dispersion <sup>b</sup> (max)	<del>9.3</del> 9.2		<u>37</u>	ps/nm
Negative dispersion <sup>b</sup> (min)	<del>-19.4</del> -19.2		<u>-77</u>	ps/nm
DGD_max <sup>c</sup>	5		<u>TBD</u> 4.9	ps
Optical return loss (min)	22		<del>22</del> 19	dB

BR40 Justification

Update per progress in P802.3dj (?)

Update per progress in P802.3dj (?)

P802.3cp, BR40 has 10.3 psec. Leads to high penalty. Too conservative?

P802.3cn, 50GBASE-ER has 19 dB. P802.3cp, 50G BiDi has 21 dB. Propose using the same methodology as other standards---assuming a table for discrete reflections is used. The first-row entry is for a *single connection* with the indicated RL => **19 dB** (see slide 8 of this presentation)

<sup>a</sup> These channel insertion loss values include cable, connectors, and splices.  
<sup>b</sup> Over the wavelength range ~~1260 nm to 1340 nm for 100GBASE BR10 and 1281 nm to 1322 nm for 100GBASE BR20 and 100GBASE BR40~~ 1303.6 nm to 1310.1 nm.  
<sup>c</sup> Differential Group Delay (DGD) is the time difference at reception between the fractions of a pulse that were transmitted in the two principal states of polarization of an optical signal. DGD\_max is the maximum differential group delay that the system is required to tolerate.

# Add Table and update Section 999.10.1 Optical fiber cable

## 999.10.1 Optical fiber cable

The optical fiber cable requirements are satisfied by cables containing ITU-T ~~G.652.B (dispersion unshifted)~~, type G.652.D (low water peak, dispersion unshifted), or type G.657.A1, or type G.657.A2 (bend insensitive) fibers, or the requirements in Table 182–11 where they differ.

Are these references correct?



**Table 139–13—Optical fiber and cable characteristics**

*{from P802.3cn, 50GBASE-ER}*

Description	Value	Unit
Nominal fiber specification wavelength	1310	nm
Cabled optical fiber attenuation (max)	0.43 <sup>a</sup> or 0.5 <sup>b</sup>	dB/km
Zero dispersion wavelength ( $\lambda_0$ )	$1300 \leq \lambda_0 \leq 1324$	nm
Dispersion slope (max) ( $S_0$ )	<del>-0.093</del> 0.092	ps/nm <sup>2</sup> km

<sup>a</sup> The 0.43 dB/km at 1304.5 nm attenuation for optical fiber cables is derived from Appendix I of ITU-T G.695.

<sup>b</sup> The 0.5 dB/km attenuation is provided for Outside Plant cable as defined in ANSI/TIA 568-C.3. Using 0.5 dB/km may not support operation 10 km for 100GBASE-BR10, 20km for 100GBASE-BR20 or 40km for 100GBASE-BR40.

# Thanks!