

## From 1 GB- to 10 GB-Ethernet

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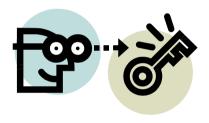


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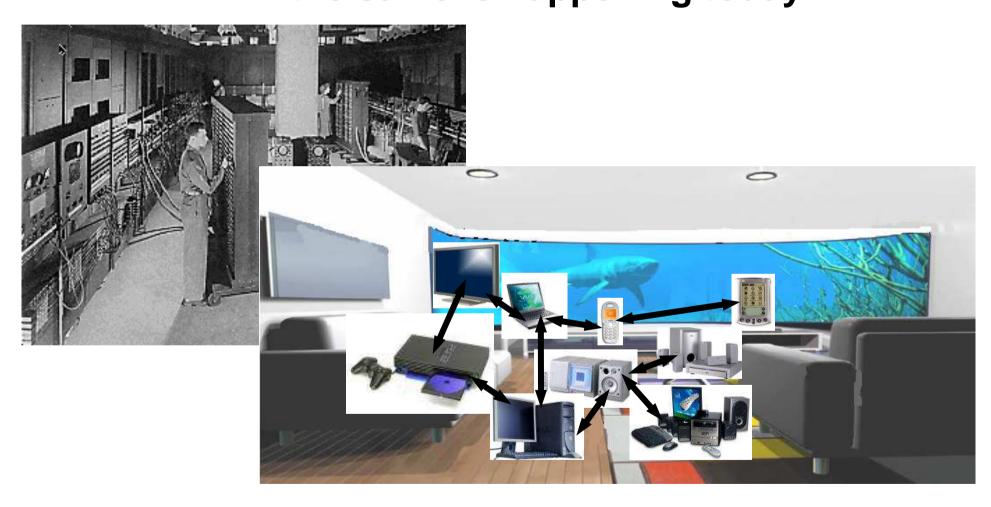




## Introduction



# "Years ago computers filled whole rooms... the same is happening today...!!"





#### **Cabling Standards Today**



#### ISO/IEC 11801 2nd Edition

Ratified, Published in Oct. 2002

Connector standard ISO/IEC 60603-7-4 & 5 in progress



# **EN 50173-1 2nd Edition**

Ratified, Published in Nov. 2002

- Future Idea/project:
- EN50173-1 General Requirements
- EN50173-2 Office Premises
- EN50173-3 Industrial Premises
- EN50173-4 Homes
- EN50173-4 Data Centers



#### **ANSI/TIA/EIA 568B**

Ratified, Published in July 2002

B1 General Requirements B2 Twisted Pair Cabling B3 Optical Fiber Cabling



#### **R&M** in Standards Committees

- ISO/IEC SC 25 WG 3 Generic Cabling
- ISO/IEC SC 25 WG 3 Project Team SOHO and Industrial Cabling
- IEC 86 Fiber Optic Connectors and Interfaces
- IEC 48 Copper Connectors Editor Cat. 6 shielded
- Cenelec TC 215 Generic Cabling Editor TR 10GBASE-T











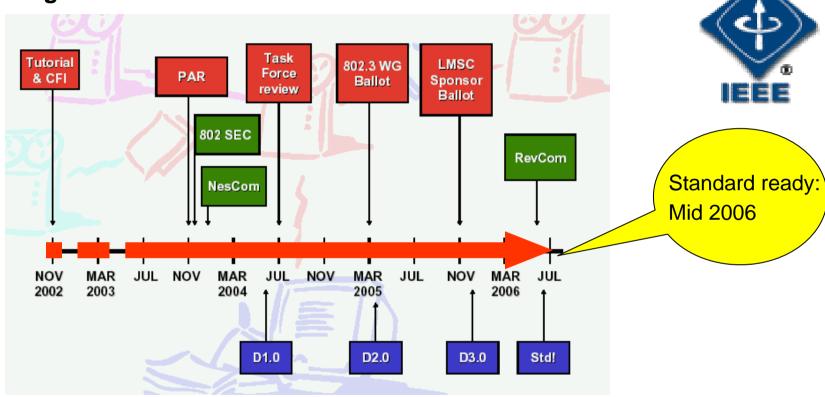


## **10GBASE-T**



## 10 Gigabit-Ethernet over TP (10GBASE-T)

According to IEEE 802.3an



Goal: 10 Gb/s over ISO/IEC 11801: 2002 Class E and Class F

- At least 100m with shielded Class E or F cabling
- At least 55m with unshielded Class E cabling

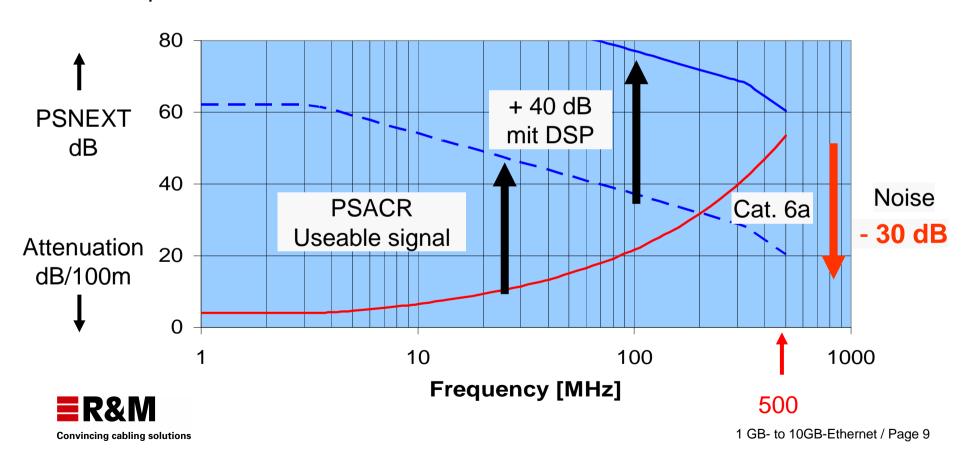


## **Shannon's Theory**

Channel capacity = Bandwidth\*log2(1+SNR) [Bit/s]

Active NEXT Reduction with DSP provides additional reserve > 40

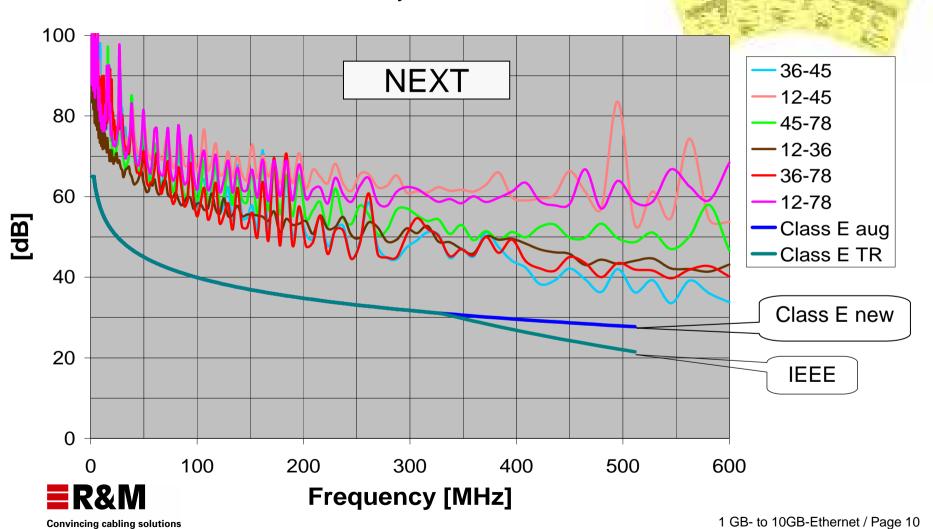
7 dB positive PSACR at 500 MHz



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#### **R&M Solutions**

4 Connector Channels certified by 3P to 600MHz



## **Key Factors: 3 Aliens**



Alien crosstalk in connectors

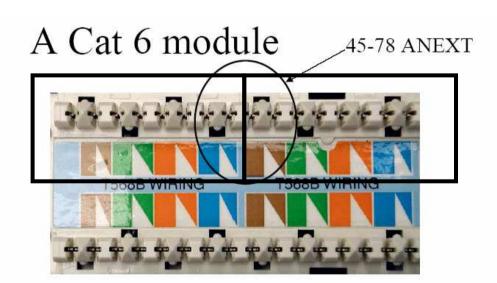
Alien crosstalk in cable

Alien common mode noise

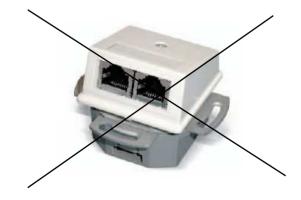


#### **ANEXT in Panels or Outlets**

- ANEXT in UTP modules can reach the level of ANEXT in cables
- UTP outlets need a larger spacing
- In STP outlets the shield must completely cover each individual module





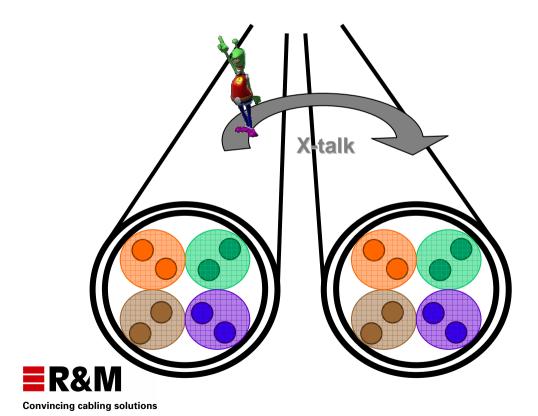


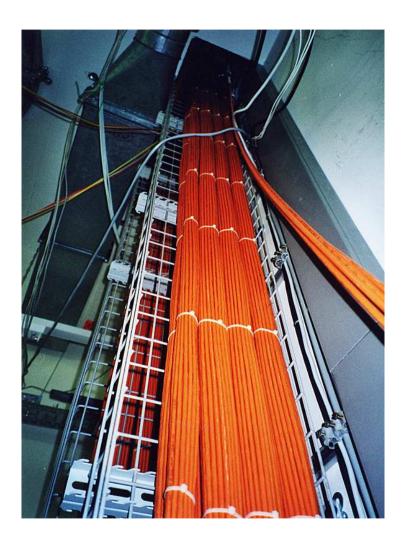


Source: Larry Cohen, Solarflare Communications

#### Alien crosstalk between cables

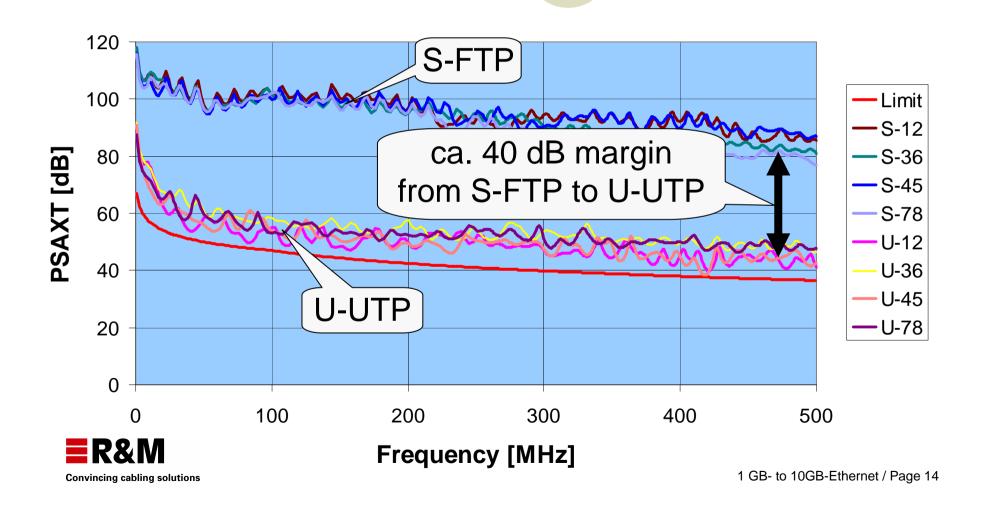
- Crosstalk due to the same lay length of the equal coloured pairs between different cables.
- Cannot be measured with traditional field testers.



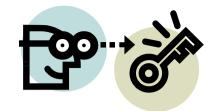


Key Factor PS Alien NEXT in Cables

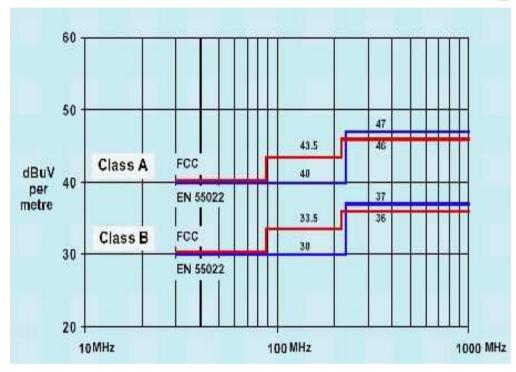




## **Key Factor Alien Common Mode Noise**



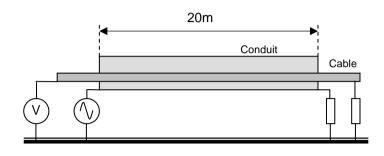




The importance of EMC/EMV is continually growing due to more and more "electro smog"



#### **Crosstalk between Conduit and Cable**



- Dependent on the conduit

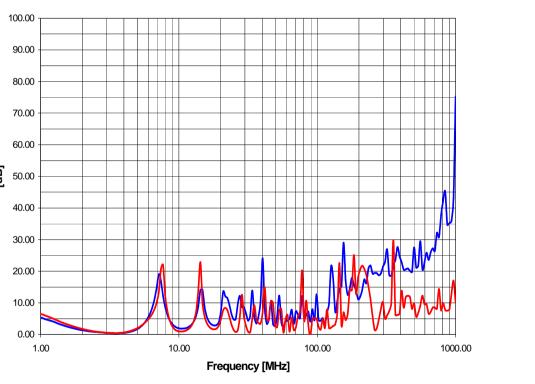
  construction (and its grounding)

  there is practically no

  attenuation between the conduit 50000

  system and the cabling —
- which means the residual current on the conduit is also in the UTP cable!

#### Common mode coupling between traceway and UTP cabling





Cable 1

Cable 2

#### Grounding is very important ...also for UTP!!??...

Maximum noise level on cable: 0.005 V



STP: Maximum noise level on screen or grounding system:

**0.5V** (with 40 dB screen efficiency)

UTP: Maximum allowed noise level on grounding system (conduit):

0.015 V

(with 10 dB coupling between cable and grounding system)

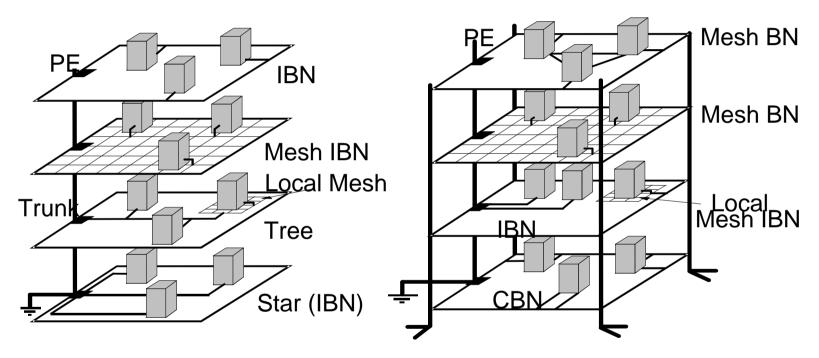
STP allows for a 30x (~30 dB) higher noise level on the grounding system than UTP!!



#### Grounding will be a key factor for 10 GBit/s!

Cenelec: EN 50174-2 and EN 50310





For UTP systems the right grounding will be more important than with STP systems.





# **Cabling Influences**



## **Cooperation between IEEE – Cabling Committees**



#### ISO / IEC SC 25 WG3

- Technical Report in process (based on Cenelec Draft 1.0)
- Preparation of addendum to ISO/IEC 11801 Amendment 2.1
   10G Cabling-Performance and possible new classes (Ex, Fx)
- Started basic research on external influences on the cable, (EMC, etc.)



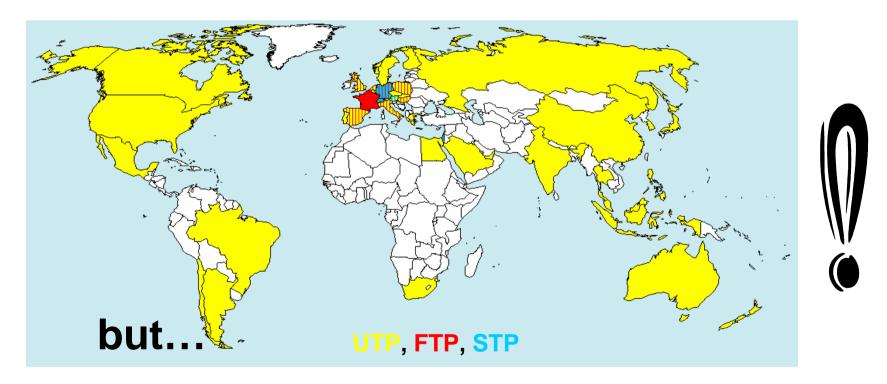


- ANSI/TIA-TSB-155 Draft 1.3
- Preparation of Addendum 10 to ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B, Draft 1.4 for 10G support
- ANEXT specification and measurement techniques



#### It's time to think shielded!!

- A sufficiently screened system solves the problems caused by alien influences.
- The screening and grounding system will become as important as the traditional transmission parameters.



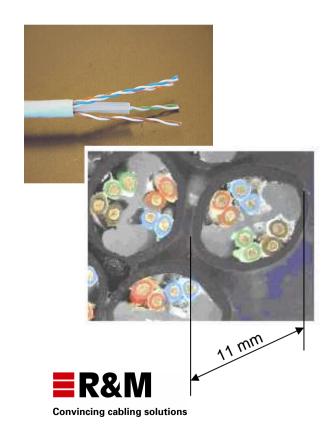


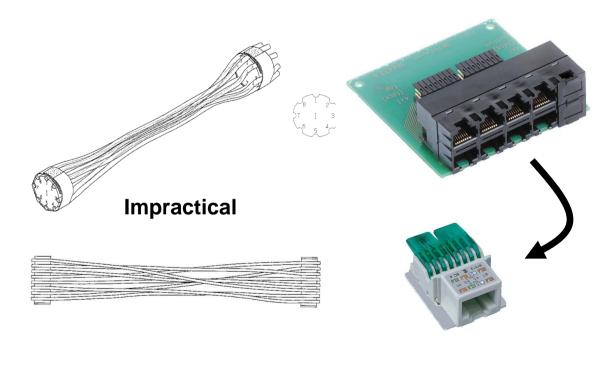
#### ..... and UTP?

First cables with improved ANEXT performance are available.

Installation practices for reduced ANEXT will emerge (spaghetti cabling)

Spacing between modules will increase again.
Port density decreases.



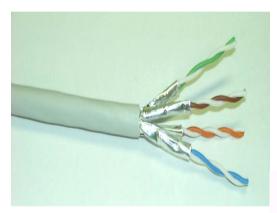




# **R&M Positioning**



## The solution is R&M's shielded STARsystem "The reasonable approach to 10GBASE-T"







- No problems with noise
- Proven passive components available
- RJ45 is the most prevalent connector system
- Compatible with existing active technology



#### Get more @ R&M

We will keep our partners continuously updated on future developments in standardisation and IEEE.



10GBASE-T

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As the UTP standards become more stable we plan to release a complete solution in 3Q05 with a focus on ease of handling and investment protection.



Screened Star System channels meet all current requirements for 10G support



