2m Passive Copper Cable Feasibility at 112G

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Objective:

- To provide loss numbers for individual channel components for purposes of evaluating 2m passive copper cables feasibility at 112G

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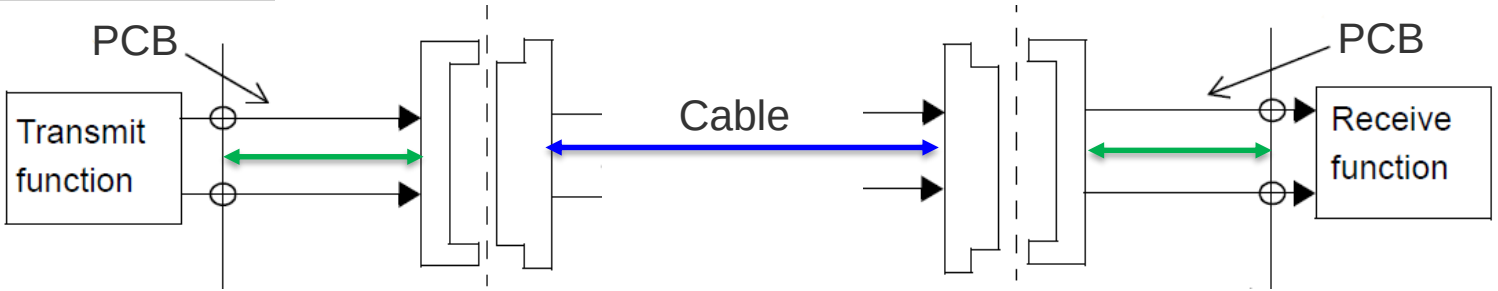
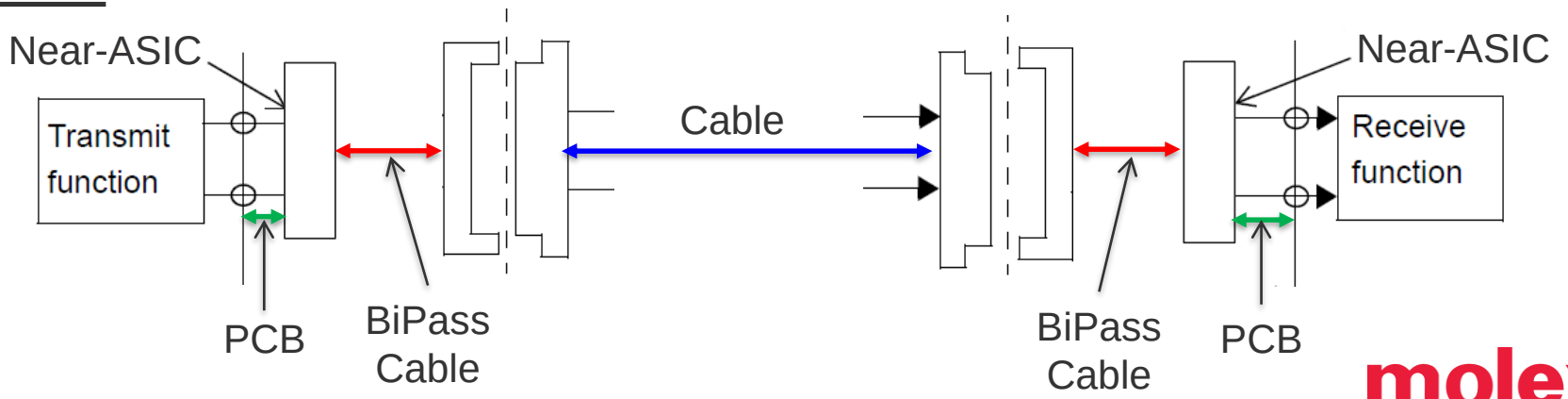
Topologies:

Traditional PCB:



BiPass:



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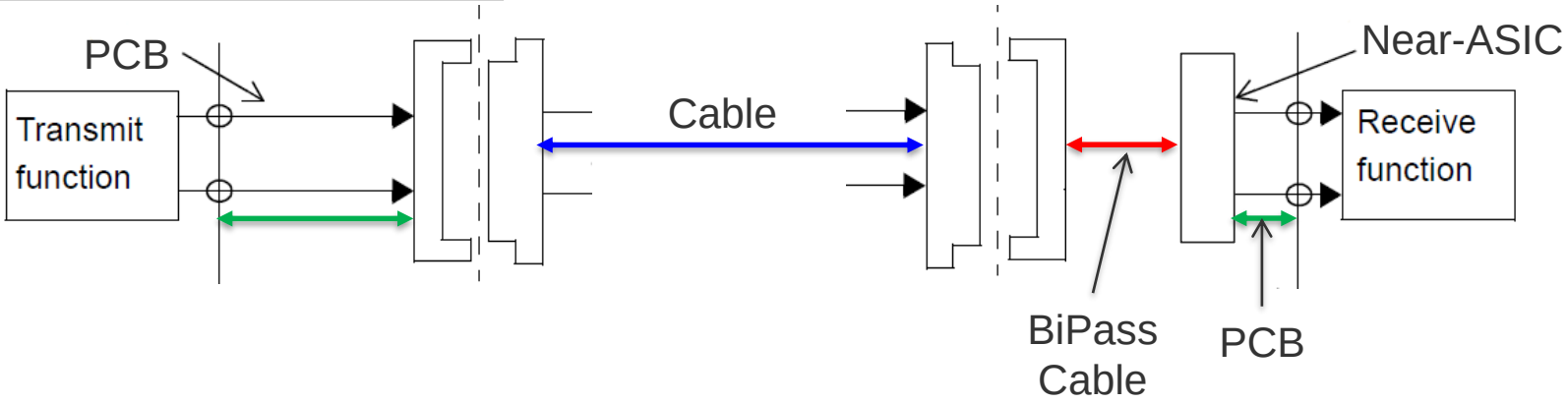
Topologies:

Asymmetric (PCB/BiPass):



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Estimated Loss Values @ 26.6 GHz

Component	Category	Loss
PCB [dB/in]	Meg 6	1.75
	Tachyon	0.90
BiPass Cable [dB/m]	30 AWG	6.95
	32 AWG	9.80
	34 AWG	12.00
QSFP Cable [dB/m]	26 AWG	5.05
	28 AWG	7.60
Other [dB]	Connectors, paddle cards, wire terminations, etc. (per side)	3.00* 4.00**

NOTE: Loss numbers are nominal; actual numbers will vary based on implementation

*Does not include Near-ASIC connectors; used for traditional PCB implementations

**Includes Near-ASIC connectors; used for BiPass implementations

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Traditional PCB Channels:

QSFP Cable (m)			Meg 6					Tachyon				
			PCB (in)									
			2	4	6	8	10	2	4	6	8	10
28 AWG		2.25	30.10	37.10	44.10	51.10	58.10	26.70	30.30	33.90	37.50	41.10
		2.00	28.20	35.20	42.20	49.20	56.20	24.80	28.40	32.00	35.60	39.20
		1.75	26.30	33.30	40.30	47.30	54.30	22.90	26.50	30.10	33.70	37.30
		1.50	24.40	31.40	38.40	45.40	52.40	21.00	24.60	28.20	31.80	35.40
		1.25	22.50	29.50	36.50	43.50	50.50	19.10	22.70	26.30	29.90	33.50
26 AWG		2.25	24.36	31.36	38.36	45.36	52.36	20.96	24.56	28.16	31.76	35.36
		2.00	23.10	30.10	37.10	44.10	51.10	19.70	23.30	26.90	30.50	34.10
		1.75	21.84	28.84	35.84	42.84	49.84	18.44	22.04	25.64	29.24	32.84
		1.50	20.58	27.58	34.58	41.58	48.58	17.18	20.78	24.38	27.98	31.58
		1.25	19.31	26.31	33.31	40.31	47.31	15.91	19.51	23.11	26.71	30.31

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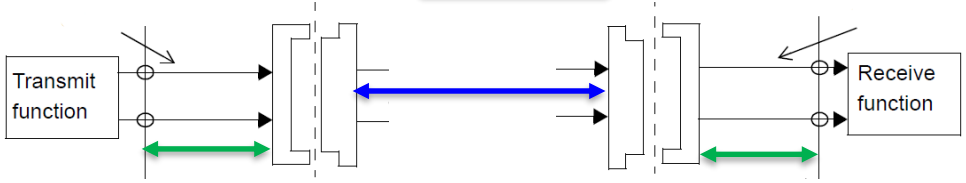

BiPass Channels w/ Meg 6*:

*Assumes 2” PCB on either end

QSFP Cable (m)			30 AWG					32 AWG					34 AWG				
			0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
			BiPass Cable (m)														
	28 AWG	2.25	33.49	34.19	34.88	35.58	36.27	34.06	35.04	36.02	37.00	37.98	34.50	35.70	36.90	38.10	39.30
		2.00	31.59	32.29	32.98	33.68	34.37	32.16	33.14	34.12	35.10	36.08	32.60	33.80	35.00	36.20	37.40
		1.75	29.69	30.39	31.08	31.78	32.47	30.26	31.24	32.22	33.20	34.18	30.70	31.90	33.10	34.30	35.50
		1.50	27.79	28.49	29.18	29.88	30.57	28.36	29.34	30.32	31.30	32.28	28.80	30.00	31.20	32.40	33.60
		1.25	25.89	26.59	27.28	27.98	28.67	26.46	27.44	28.42	29.40	30.38	26.90	28.10	29.30	30.50	31.70
	26 AWG	2.25	27.75	28.45	29.14	29.84	30.53	28.32	29.30	30.28	31.26	32.24	28.76	29.96	31.16	32.36	33.56
		2.00	26.49	27.19	27.88	28.58	29.27	27.06	28.04	29.02	30.00	30.98	27.50	28.70	29.90	31.10	32.30
		1.75	25.23	25.92	26.62	27.31	28.01	25.80	26.78	27.76	28.74	29.72	26.24	27.44	28.64	29.84	31.04
		1.50	23.97	24.66	25.36	26.05	26.75	24.54	25.52	26.50	27.48	28.46	24.98	26.18	27.38	28.58	29.78
		1.25	22.70	23.40	24.09	24.79	25.48	23.27	24.25	25.23	26.21	27.19	23.71	24.91	26.11	27.31	28.51

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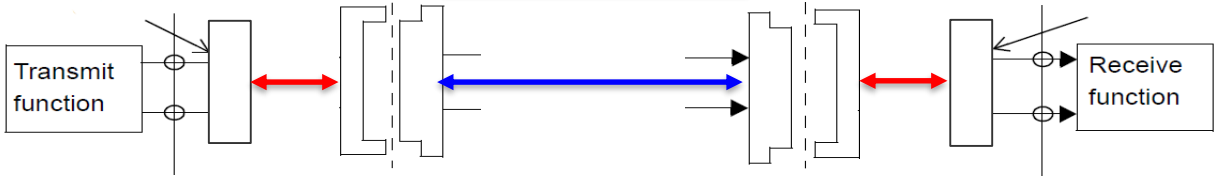

BiPass Channels w/ Tachyon*:

*Assumes 2” PCB on either end

QSFP Cable (m)			30 AWG					32 AWG					34 AWG				
			0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
	28 AWG	2.25	30.09	30.79	31.48	32.18	32.87	30.66	31.64	32.62	33.60	34.58	31.10	32.30	33.50	34.70	35.90
		2.00	28.19	28.89	29.58	30.28	30.97	28.76	29.74	30.72	31.70	32.68	29.20	30.40	31.60	32.80	34.00
		1.75	26.29	26.99	27.68	28.38	29.07	26.86	27.84	28.82	29.80	30.78	27.30	28.50	29.70	30.90	32.10
		1.50	24.39	25.09	25.78	26.48	27.17	24.96	25.94	26.92	27.90	28.88	25.40	26.60	27.80	29.00	30.20
		1.25	22.49	23.19	23.88	24.58	25.27	23.06	24.04	25.02	26.00	26.98	23.50	24.70	25.90	27.10	28.30
	26 AWG	2.25	24.35	25.05	25.74	26.44	27.13	24.92	25.90	26.88	27.86	28.84	25.36	26.56	27.76	28.96	30.16
		2.00	23.09	23.79	24.48	25.18	25.87	23.66	24.64	25.62	26.60	27.58	24.10	25.30	26.50	27.70	28.90
		1.75	21.83	22.52	23.22	23.91	24.61	22.40	23.38	24.36	25.34	26.32	22.84	24.04	25.24	26.44	27.64
		1.50	20.57	21.26	21.96	22.65	23.35	21.14	22.12	23.10	24.08	25.06	21.58	22.78	23.98	25.18	26.38
		1.25	19.30	20.00	20.69	21.39	22.08	19.87	20.85	21.83	22.81	23.79	20.31	21.51	22.71	23.91	25.11

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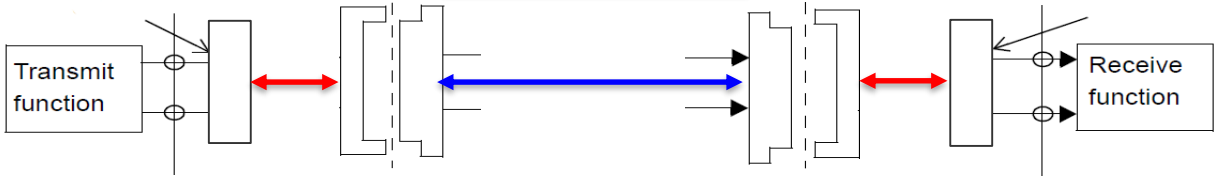

Asymmetric Channels*:

*Assumes 3” Tachyon on the traditional side & 2” Tachyon on the BiPass side

QSFP Cable (m)		BiPass Cable (m)	30 AWG					32 AWG					34 AWG				
			0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
28 AWG		2.25	29.30	29.64	29.99	30.34	30.69	29.58	30.07	30.56	31.05	31.54	29.80	30.40	31.00	31.60	32.20
		2.00	27.40	27.74	28.09	28.44	28.79	27.68	28.17	28.66	29.15	29.64	27.90	28.50	29.10	29.70	30.30
		1.75	25.50	25.84	26.19	26.54	26.89	25.78	26.27	26.76	27.25	27.74	26.00	26.60	27.20	27.80	28.40
		1.50	23.60	23.94	24.29	24.64	24.99	23.88	24.37	24.86	25.35	25.84	24.10	24.70	25.30	25.90	26.50
		1.25	21.70	22.04	22.39	22.74	23.09	21.98	22.47	22.96	23.45	23.94	22.20	22.80	23.40	24.00	24.60
26 AWG		2.25	23.56	23.91	24.25	24.60	24.95	23.84	24.33	24.82	25.31	25.80	24.06	24.66	25.26	25.86	26.46
		2.00	22.30	22.64	22.99	23.34	23.69	22.58	23.07	23.56	24.05	24.54	22.80	23.40	24.00	24.60	25.20
		1.75	21.03	21.38	21.73	22.08	22.42	21.32	21.81	22.30	22.79	23.28	21.54	22.14	22.74	23.34	23.94
		1.50	19.77	20.12	20.47	20.81	21.16	20.06	20.55	21.04	21.53	22.02	20.28	20.88	21.48	22.08	22.68
		1.25	18.51	18.86	19.20	19.55	19.90	18.79	19.28	19.77	20.26	20.75	19.01	19.61	20.21	20.81	21.41

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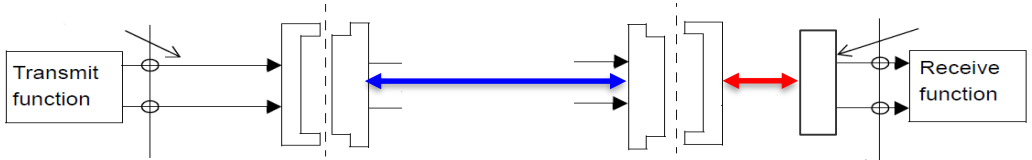

Conclusions:

- Loss numbers for individual channel components presented demonstrate feasibility for 2m passive copper cables in multiple system layouts at 112G with a total 28 dB budget (ball-to-ball):
  - Traditional PCB (with retimers)
  - Symmetric BiPass channels
  - Asymmetric BiPass channels

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