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Title: EIT Simulation Results

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Simulation setup for EIT



Simulation model base setup

ConfigurationLaunch amplitude set to minimum

■ Transmitter DJ set to give total TJ = 0.28UI

Transmitter RJ set to maximum

Tx/Rx termination set to nominal (ideal)

Receiver DJ

Receiver RJ set to maximum

Data rate

Receiver offset

Data pattern (through channel)

Random noise

Minimum latch overdrive

Package

Simulation time

NRZ FFE3/DFE5

800 mVpp

0.13 Ulpp

0.0107 Ulrms (0.15Ulpp @ 10⁻¹² BER)

5050/5050 ohms

0.10 Ulpp

0.0107 Ulrms (0.15Ulpp @ 10⁻¹² BER)

10.3 Gbps 200 ppm PRBS23

1.46mV rms

10mV

Spec_RL_cap_like

10M bits

Note:

- ➤ Several parameters are not set for worst case evaluation (i.e. results may still be optimistic for concluding limits on a test which must support all PVT variation)
 - Terminations (both Tx & Rx) are ideal 50ohm
 - Minimum latch overdrive is set to what's considered a nominal value

Simulation Cases



EIT Simulations

- ► Agilent ITTC_20dB_returnloss through channel
 - Also replicated as xtalk channel and calibrated for known amount of interference
- ► Conditions (in addition to base setup on previous page)
 - PRBS23 data pattern
 - 1010 xtalk pattern
 - Xtalk scaled to apply varying interference levels at receiver input

Xtalk Comparison Simulations

- ► Channel combinations:
 - Agilent ITTC_20dB_returnloss through channel run with Molex INBOUND_FEXT_j5k5g4h4 Xtalk aggressor
 - Agilent Thru_worst through channel run with Molex INBOUND_FEXT_j5k5g4h4 Xtalk aggressor
- ► Conditions (in addition to base setup on previous page)
 - PRBS23 data pattern
 - PRBS23 xtalk pattern
 - No xtalk scaling (1x factor)

Results run with varying % of DCD

- ►0%, 3.13%, 4.67, 6.25% Ulpp DCD
- ► Amount of Tx DJ (SJ) appropriately reduced by % DCD to keep a constant TJ

Simulation Results - EIT with 0.28UI TJ



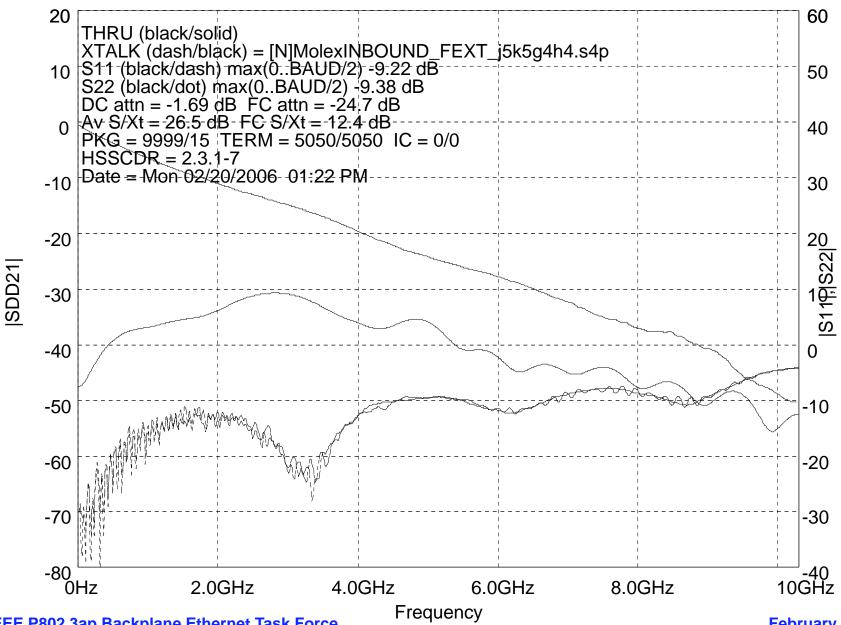
	DCD (UIpp)			
Agilent ITTC20dB channel (%eye opening @ BER 10 ⁻¹²)	0	3.13%	4.69%	6.25%
Through channel only	27.0	26.2	17.8	10.2
10mV EIT	18.8	15.8	10.0	0
15mV EIT	13.0	12.1	5.1	0
20mV EIT	9.2	6.6	0	0
25mV EIT	5.7	1.3	0	0
30mV EIT	1.3	0	0	0

	DCD (UIpp)			
Agilent ITTC20dB channel (mVpk opening @ BER 10 ⁻¹²	0	3.13%	4.69%	6.25%
Through channel only	47.4	38.0	24.7	12.2
10mV EIT	34.5	22.4	13.0	0
15mV EIT	25.0	16.8	7.1	0
20mV EIT	16.8	10.3	0.4	0
25mV EIT	10.1	2.3	0	0
30mV EIT	2.9	0	0	0

ITTC20dB Response w/ Molex Xtalk Channel



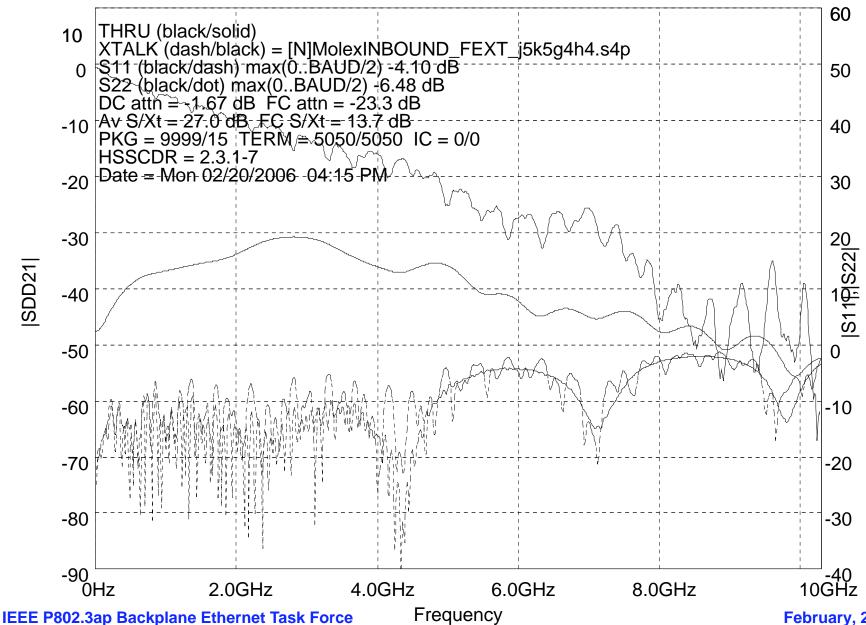
ITTC20dB Channel Response



Thru_worst Response w/ Molex Xtalk Channel



ThruWC Channel Response



Simulation Results - Xtalk Comparison



	DCD (Ulpp)			
(%eye opening @ BER 10 ⁻¹²)	0	3.13%	4.69%	6.25%
ITTC20dB - through only	27.0	26.2	17.8	10.2
ITTC20dB - w/ Molex Xtlk	21.6	18.3	14.9	0
Thru_worst - through only	3.6	0	0	0
Thru_worst - w/ Molex Xtlk	0	0	0	0

	DCD (Ulpp)			
(mVpk opening @ BER 10 ⁻¹²)	0	3.13%	4.69%	6.25%
ITTC20dB - through only	47.4	38.0	24.7	12.2
ITTC20dB - w/ Molex Xtlk	37.3	23.1	14.6	0
Thru_worst - through only	7.6	0.2	0.1	0
Thru_worst - w/ Molex Xtlk	0.1	0	0	0

Conclusion



Considering results using the ITTC20dB channel:

- ► An EIT value of 10mV (or less) would be comparable to the Molex applied xtalk
- ► An EIT value of 25mV for a test with no DCD would allow for minimal eye opening in an equivelent setup with 5% DCD.

Considering results with the Thru_worst channel:

► My comments about not taking all attributes to extreme worst limits would seem to apply...