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# IEEE 802.3ap Signaling Ad Hoc

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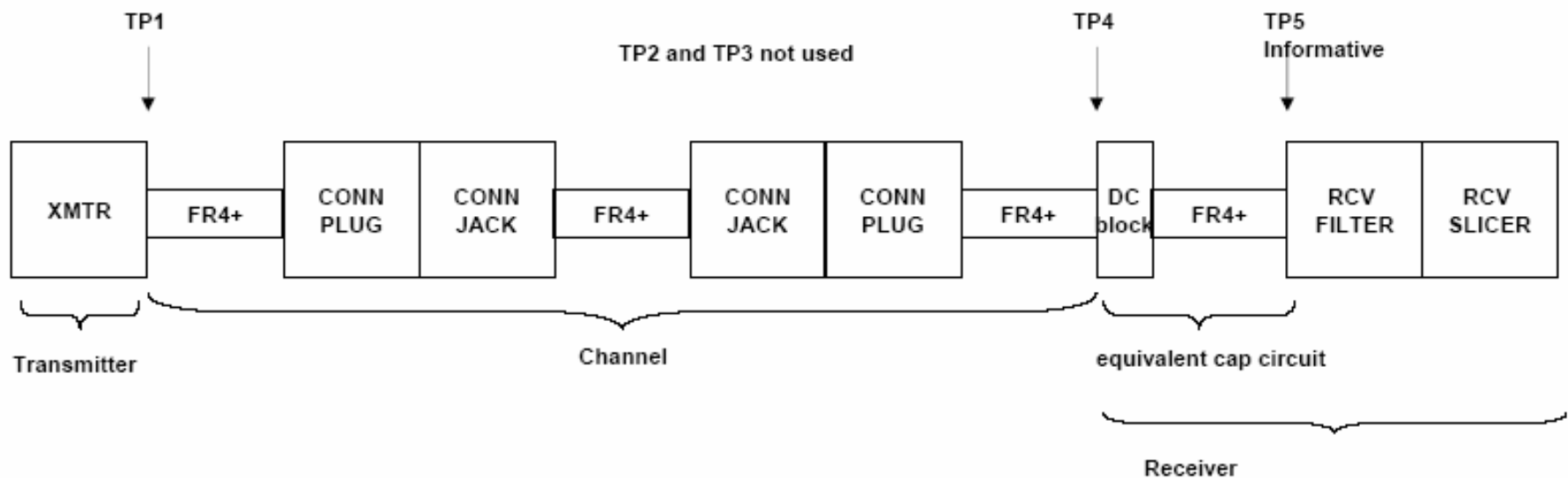
# Today's Agenda

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- Close model elements for signaling simulations
- Simulation model
- TP4→TP5 link discussion
- Package parasitic discussion

# Channel Simulation Model

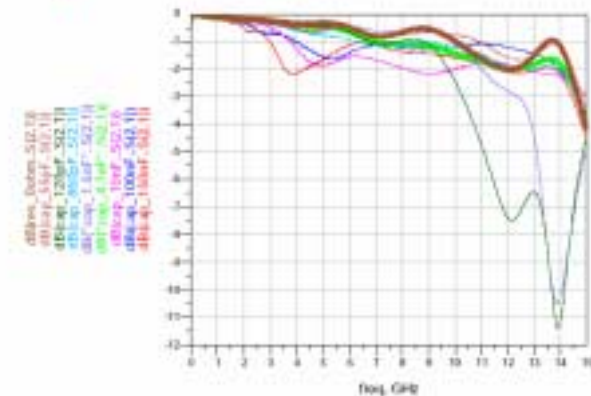
- Current model with TPs from the channel ad hoc



# Link Elements

- TP4→TP5 link (+ coupling cap)
  - Only cap data we have is in *sawyer\_m1\_0105.pdf (.zip)*
  - Good performance found for ~4.7nF (file: *4\_7nf.s4p*)
  - TF has not fixed a Cap value yet – can we use this?

### AC Coupled Path Insertion Loss



- 4.7nF cap (thick green) provides S21 comparable to DC coupling (thick brown)
- <860pF has worst loss <500MHz
- >4.7nF has worst loss >2GHz

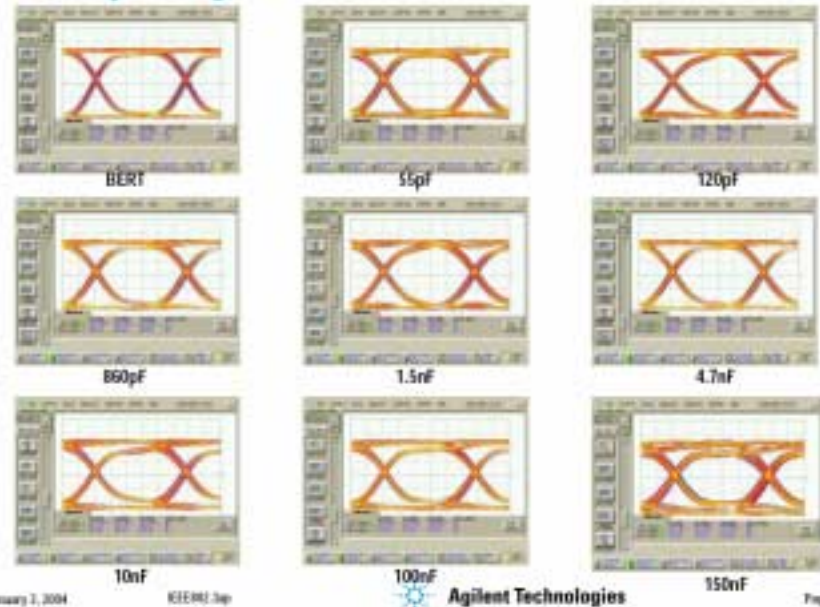
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### AC Coupled Eyes (PRBS7, 10.3125Gbps)



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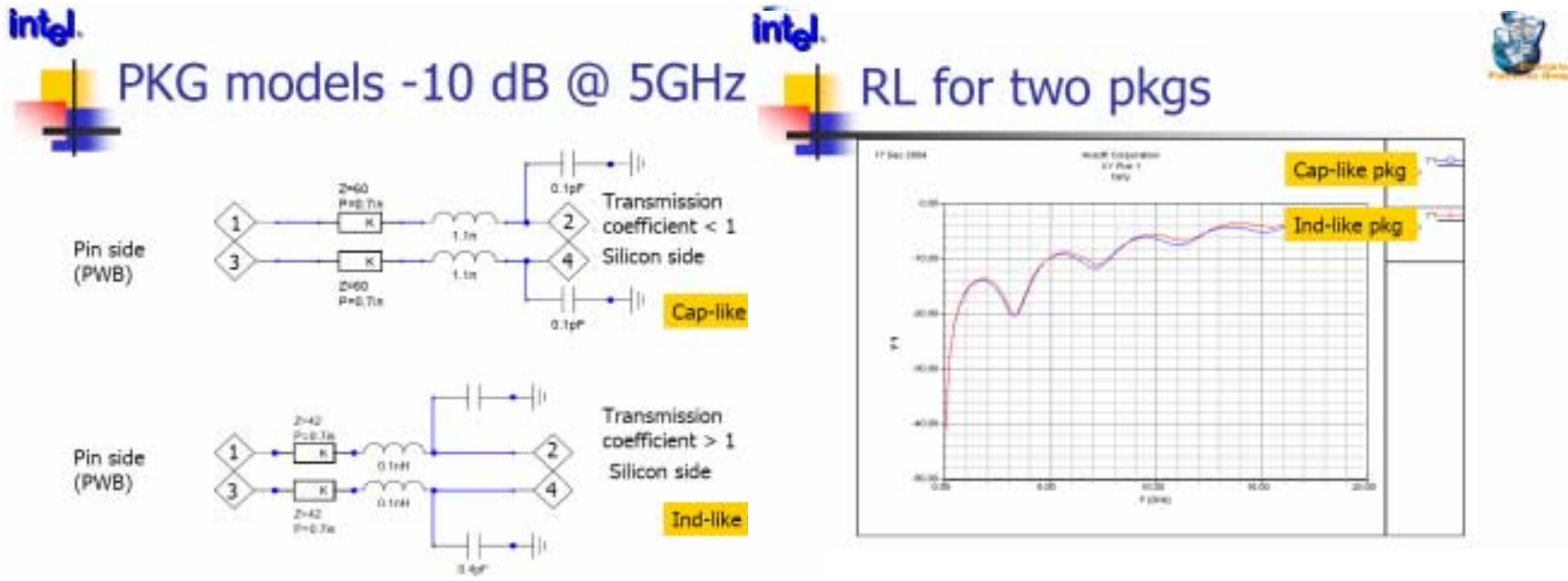


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# Link Elements

- Package model
  - Only package models submitted for discussion are in *mellitz\_m1\_0105.pdf (.zip)*
    - *Spec\_RL\_cap\_like.s4p*
    - *Spec\_RL\_ind\_like.s4p*
- Is there sufficient info here to define:
  - A simulation channel for our purposes?
  - Simulation conditions for our purposes?



## Link Elements – A few observations

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- These segments can have serious overall link effects
- Our choices are limited
- We need to consider the large effects
  - Less focus on details to get a better 'big picture'
- Cascading the s-parameters has not been discussed in detail:
  - Simulators (ex. ADS) can cascade, Matlab (and similar) users will need to use a mapping step for correct response
    - Spam → ABCD → Spam

## Link Elements – Straw polls

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- TP4-TP5 link straw polls
  1. Should we use a model for TP4-TP5?
  2. Should we use a cap model from the selection in *sawyer\_m1\_0105.zip*?
  3. Should we use the 4.7nF model (4\_7nf.s4p)?
- Package model straw polls
  1. Should our simulations use package models?
  2. Should we use the package models presented in *mellitz\_m1\_0105.pdf*?