

Jitter Spec is Inclusive Of Package Crosstalk and is Sufficient for IEEE 802.3ba Systems

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Package Crosstalk is an Important Performance Parameter

- In mellitz_01_1107 the following was suggested
 - "Adoption of IEEE 802.3ap 10GBASE-KR as a baseline for 40GbE backplane is a natural progression"
 - This presentation is to further support that position
- A proprietary mix of specific crosstalk and other component parameters may be used by designers to increase margin, improve solution space, or improve cost efficiency.
- On the surface it would appear that package crosstalk is a parameter that needs to be specified for IEEE 802.3ba



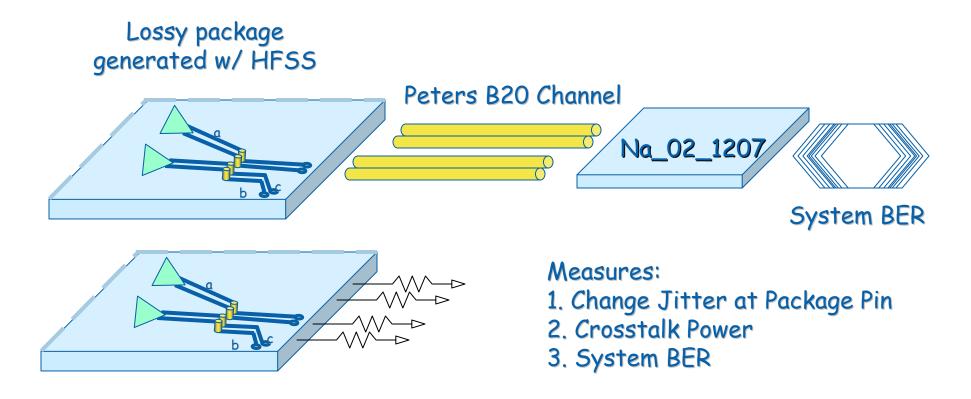
Package crosstalk is directly included in the KR standard.

Hypothesis:

- Crosstalk induces proportional deterministic jitter that directly affects system BER.
- The induced jitter is not dependent on the exact nature of package crosstalk.
- An integral of the crosstalk waveform squared is power and is a number that is independent of exact timing and nature of crosstalk.
 - The specifics of package design dictate the timing and nature of crosstalk waveforms.
 - Crosstalk power is a measure where specifics of the package design and crosstalk waveforms are averaged.



Experiment



Adjust where, when, and how much crosstalk occurs



Simulation Process



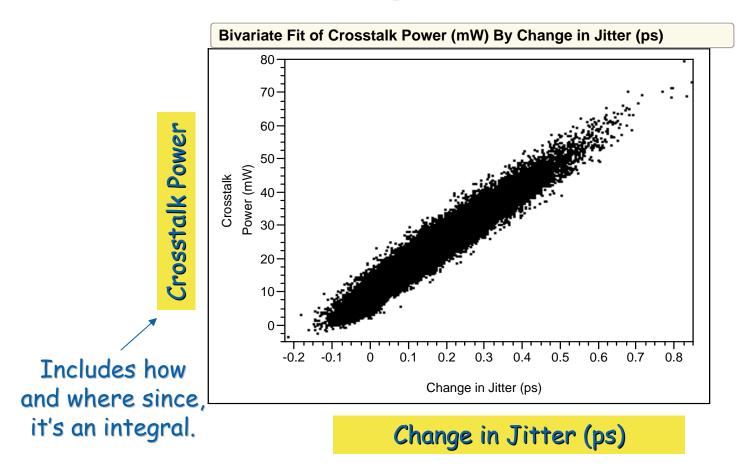


- System BER Generation
 - Tx1 to Rx1 though step response
 - Tx2 to Rx1 crosstalk step response
- Crosstalk power is measured as the integral of the crosstalk step response waveform squared
- Package swept parameters
 - Length: .8" to 1.7"
 - Impedance: 75Ω to 95Ω
 - Coupling length: .1" to 1.2"
 - Coupling distance: 30μm to 70μm
 - Coupling position: .1" to .9"
 - Die pad load: .4 pf

- Configuration
 - Vswing: .8 v to 1.2v Tdj=.115 UI; Trj=.130 UI p-p; Tdcd=.035 UI p-p (Tx)
 - Swept Rise Time: 30ps to 45 ps
 - FFE3, DFE5
 - 10dB Rx peaking amplifier/filter at 3 GHz
 - Data rate: 10.3125 Gb/s
- Utilize Design of Experiments to determine the correlation between
 - Crosstalk Power and Jitter
 - Crosstalk Power and BER



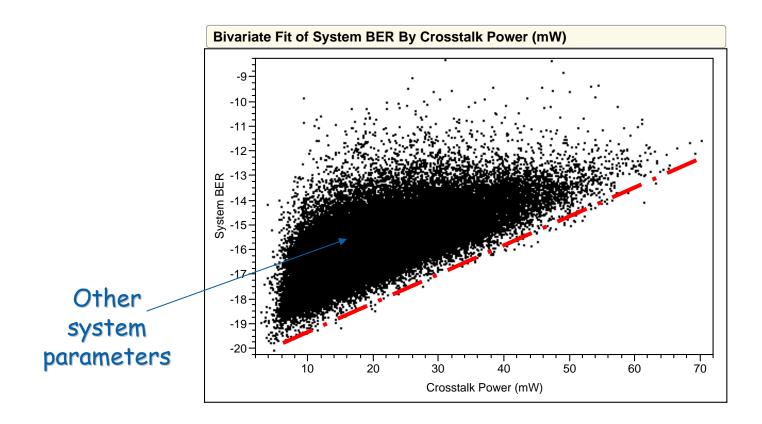
Crosstalk Results – Population Plots for All 1e6 Manufacturing Swept Parameters



Crosstalk Power and Device Jitter are Highly Correlated (99%)



System BER results – Population Plots for All 1e6 Manufacturing swept parameters



Crosstalk directly raises the BER floor



Summary

The package contribution of crosstalk is directly and sufficiently included in a device jitter specification

This strengthens the suggestion in mellitz_01_1107 for the adoption of IEEE 802.3ap 10GBASE-KR as a baseline for IEEE 802.3ba is a natural progression

However, designers performing 802.3ba electrical analysis should include package crosstalk

- This will enable chip designers to trade off device jitter for package crosstalk
- This will broaden the industry scope

