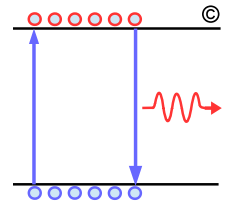


# Defining 10 dB CAUI-4 C2C

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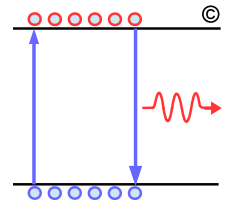
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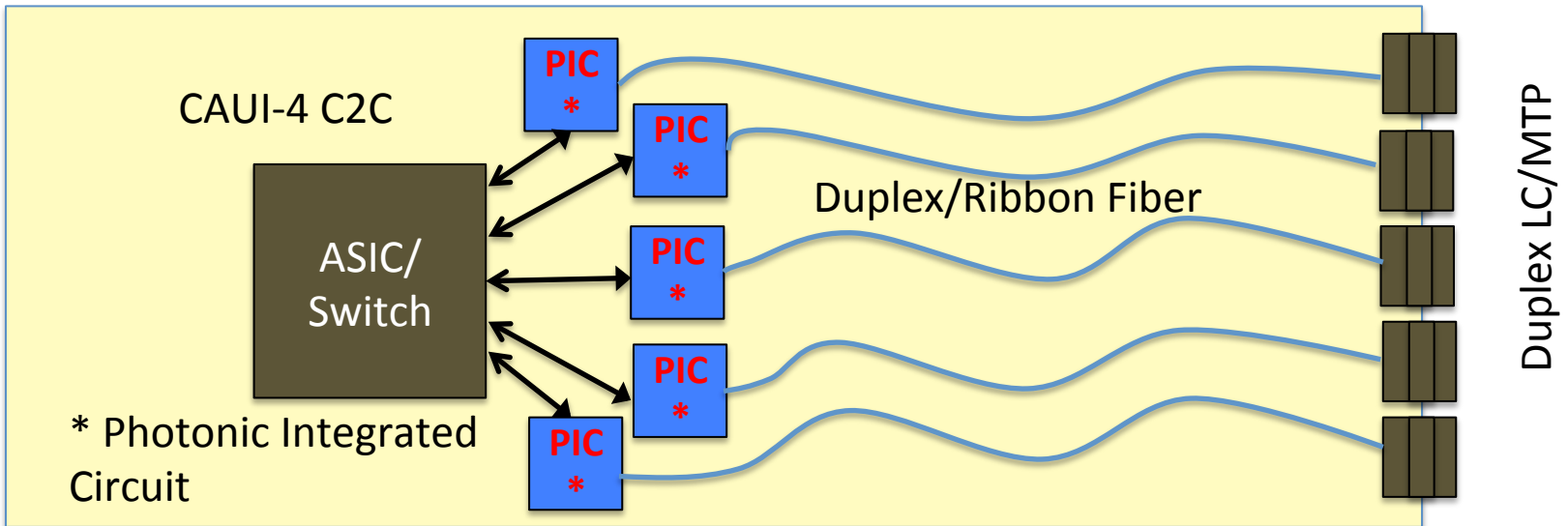
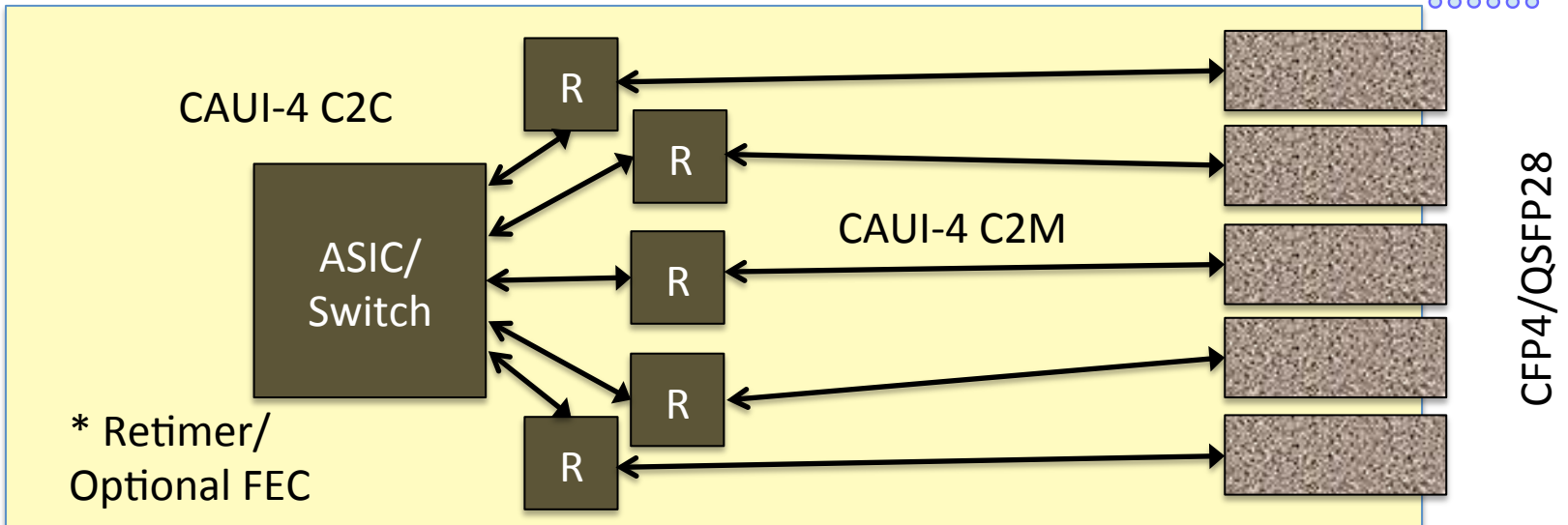
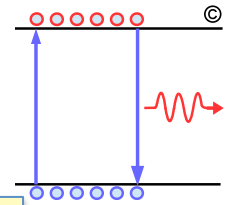
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# Merits of Defining 10 dB CAUI-4 C2C

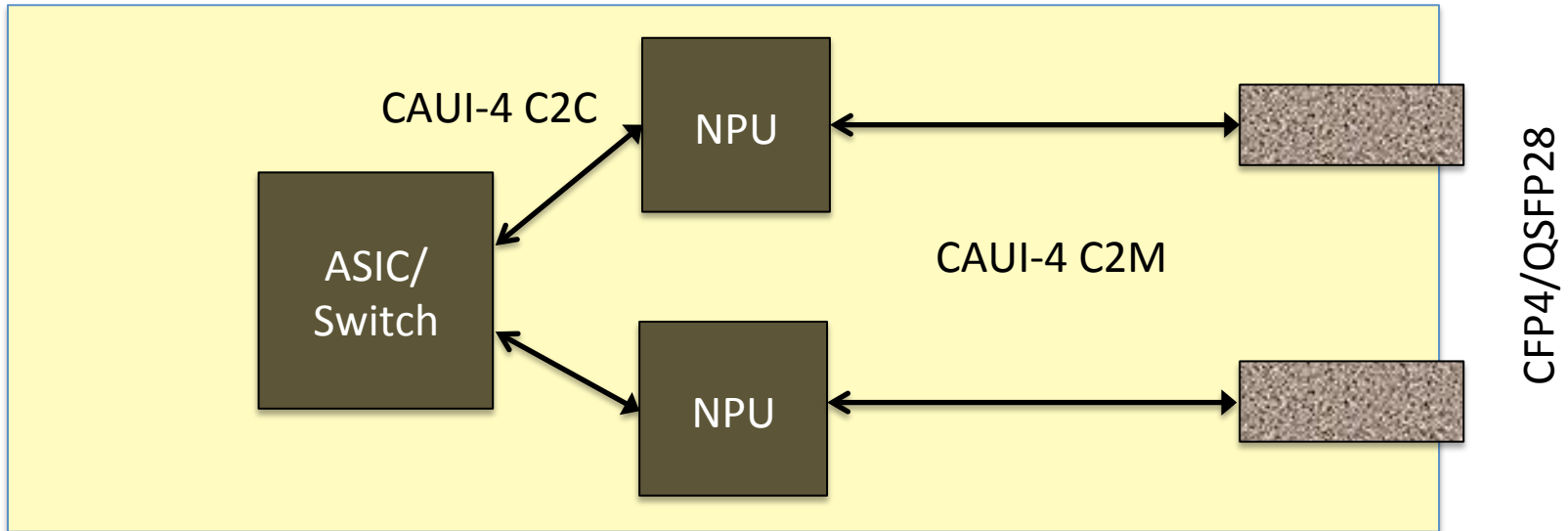
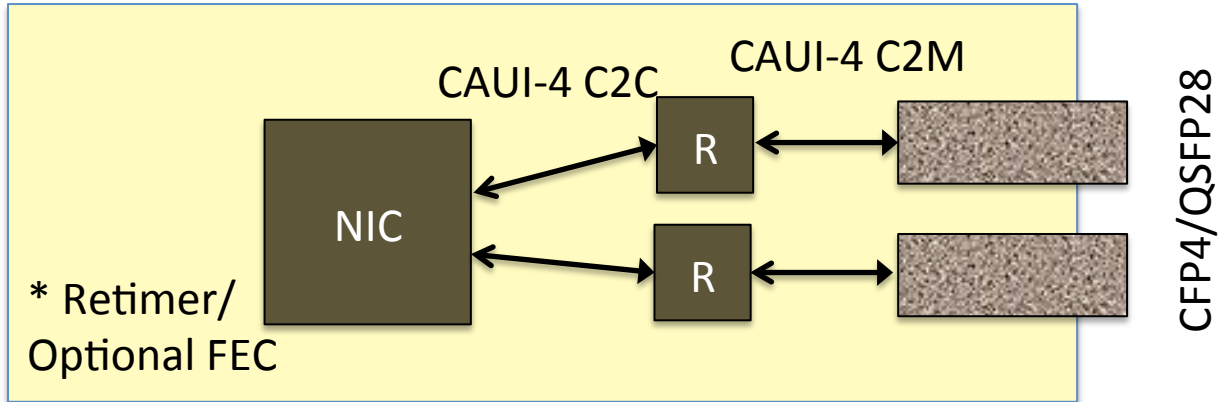
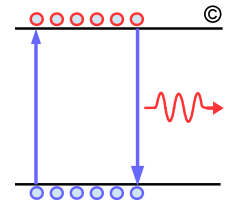


- ❑ **CAUI-4 with 10 dB loss budget already defined for chip to module**
  - The component to implement CAUI-4 C2C with 10 dB will be readily available or will be supported
- ❑ **Why define 10 dB CAUI-4 C2C?**
  - 10 dB CAUI-4 only require CTLE receiver
  - A CTLE receiver will have at least 50% lower PD
  - A CTLE receiver does not have MTTPFA issue that DFE receiver may requiring pre-coding and/or FEC
  - A 10 dB CTLE link can operate in transparent pass through mode
- ❑ **What application can be enabled with lower power CTLE receiver**
  - Higher density ASIC/switches
  - On board PIC (Photonic Integrated Circuit)
  - NIC
  - NPU
- ❑ **CAUI-4 C2C with 10 dB can support ~8” on Nelco 4000-SI and ~10.9” on Megtron 6 see [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/jul13/ghiasi\\_01\\_0713\\_optx.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/jul13/ghiasi_01_0713_optx.pdf)**

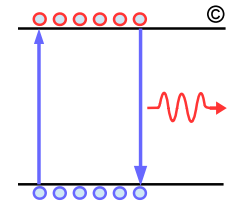
# Application of CAUI-4 C2C with 10 dB



# Application of CAUI-4 C2C with 10 dB Cont.



# How to Define CAUI-4 C2C 10 dB



❑ To save power go with 900 mV signal swing instead of 1200 mV

Table 83D-1—CAUI-4 transmitter characteristics at TP0a

Parameter	Subclause Reference	Value	Units
Signaling rate per lane (range)	83E.3.1.1	25.78125 ± 100 ppm	GBd
Differential peak-to-peak output voltage (max)	83D.3.1.1	30	mV
Transmitter disabled		<del>1200</del> <b>900 mV</b>	
Transmitter enabled			
Common-mode voltage (max)	83D.3.1.1	1.9	V
Common-mode voltage (min)	83D.3.1.1	0	V
Common-mode AC output voltage (max, RMS)	83D.3.1.1	12	mV
Differential output return loss (min)	83D.3.1.2	Equation (83D-2)	dB
Common-mode output return loss (min)	83D.3.1.2	Equation (83D-3)	dB
Transition time (min, 20% to 80%)	83D.3.1.3	8	ps
Output Jitter (max)	83D.3.1.4		UI
Random jitter		0.15	
Deterministic jitter		0.15	
Total jitter		0.28	
Transmitter eye mask definition X1	83D.3.1.5	0.14	UI
Transmitter eye mask definition X2	83D.3.1.5	0.4	UI
Transmitter eye mask definition Y1	83D.3.1.5	<del>200</del> <b>150 mV</b>	mV
Transmitter eye mask definition Y2	83D.3.1.5	<del>600</del> <b>450 mV</b>	mV
Minimum transmit equalization <sup>a</sup> :	83D.3.1.6		dB
Pre-cursor		Table 83D-2	
Post-cursor	Table 83D-3		

<sup>a</sup>Independent of optimal setting used for transmitter jitter and output waveform measurements.

# How to Define CAUI-4 C2C 10 dB Cont.

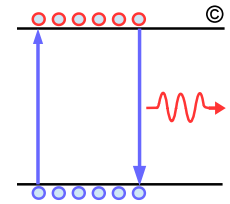
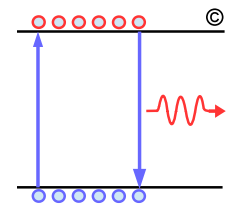


Table 83D-7—Channel operating margin parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Signaling rate	$f_b$	25.78125	GBd
Maximum start frequency	$f_{min}$	0.05	GHz
Maximum frequency step	$\Delta f$	0.01	GHz
Transmitter package model			
Single-ended device capacitance	$C_{dt}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	nF
Transmission line length	$z_{dt}$	12	mm
Single-ended board capacitance	$C_{bt}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-4}$	nF
Receiver package model			
Single-ended device capacitance	$C_{dr}$	0	nF
Transmission line length	$z_{dr}$	0	mm
Single-ended board capacitance	$C_{br}$	0	nF
Single-ended reference resistance	$R_o$	50	ohms
Single-ended termination resistance	$R_d$	55	ohms
Receiver 3 dB bandwidth	$f_r$	$0.75 \times f_b$	GHz
Transmitter equalizer, pre-cursor coefficient	$c(-1), c(0), c(1)$	Table 83D-8	— — —
Transmitter equalizer, post-cursor coefficient	$c(-1), c(0), c(1)$	Table 83D-9	— — —
Continuous time filter, DC gain	$CTLE$	Table 83D-6	dB dB dB
Transmitter differential peak output voltage			
Victim	$A_v$	<del>0.4</del> <b>0.3</b>	V
Far-end aggressor	$A_{fe}$	<del>0.4</del> <b>0.3</b>	V
Near-end aggressor	$A_{ne}$	<del>0.5</del> <b>0.45</b>	V
Number of signal levels	$L$	2	—
Level separation mismatch ratio	$R_{LM}$	1	
Transmitter signal to noise ratio	$SNR_{TX}$	27	dB
Number of samples per unit interval	$M$	32	—
Decision feedback equalizer (DFE) length	$N_b$	0	UI
Normalized DFE coefficient magnitude limit	$b_{max}$	1	—
Random jitter, RMS	$\sigma_{RJ}$	0.01	UI
Dual-Dirac jitter, peak	$A_{DD}$	0.05	UI
One-sided noise spectral density	$\eta_o$	$5.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$V^2/Hz$
Target detector error ratio	$DER_0$	$10^{-15}$	—



## How to Define CAUI-4 C2C 10 dB Cont

- ❑ **Max CTLE peaking required will be 9 dB**
- ❑ **Transmit FFE 83D-8/9 are not required**
- ❑ **The parameter listed are based on draft D2.0 and if there are update to CL 83D it can applied to 10 dB variant with exception of**
  - Transmitter amplitude reduced to 900 mV
  - Transmitter FFE NA
  - CTLE peaking 1-9 dB
  - Any implementation to overcome MTTPFA is not required
  - CAUI-4 C2C 10 dB will operate as pass through carrying transparently all 100Gbase-R or FEC data
- ❑ **Logistic of defining 10 dB C2C**
  - Last sub-clause in 83D with specific requirement to meet 10 dB C2C optional implementation.