



# COM Simulation for 100G KR/CR Channels

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# Introduction

- A large number of COM simulations were conducted for all 115 KR/CR channels submitted to P802.3ck TF (including 100GEL SG) under 15 simulation conditions
- All results were consolidated into an Excel file with additional information (e.g. channel loss, equalizer settings) and interactive graphs for easy visualization
  - We are providing the excel file to Task Force for further examination and your own analysis
- This presentation explains how to use the Excel file

# Simulation Conditions

Model Name		DFE (DFE-based)	PDFE (DFE + 3 pre-taps)	FFE (FFE-based)
# of taps	DFE	20	20	1
	FFE	0	4 (3-pre + 0-post)	24 (3-pre + 20-post)
	TX FIR	5 (3-pre + 1-post)		
Step	RX DFE, FFE	0%		
	TX FIR pre	1.5% / 2.0% / 2.5%	1.5% / 2.5%	1.5% / 2.0% / 2.5%
	TX FIR post	5%		
DFE b1max		0.7 / 0.85 / 1.0	0.7 / 0.85 / 1.0	0.7 / 0.85

## ➤ Label of Simulation Condition: Prefix + Model Name + Suffix

- Prefix: step of TX FIR pre taps
  - None: 1.5%, C (coarse): 2.5%, M (Medium): 2.0%
- Suffix: DFE b1max value
- Example
  - CDFE0.85: DFE-based with DFE b1max=0.85 and 2.5% step of TX FIR pre taps
  - PDFE0.7: DFE + pre-taps with DFE b1max=0.7 and 1.5% step of TX FIR pre taps

# Matrix of Conducted Simulation Conditions

- Simulations were done for the following 15 combinations of TX FIR pre step and DFE b1max:

TX FIR pre step	Model Name	Labels of Conducted Simulation Conditions		
		DFE b1max		
		0.7	0.85	1.0
1.5%	DFE (DFE-based)	DFE0.7	DFE0.85	DFE1.0
	PDFE (DFE + 3 pre-taps)	PDFE0.7	PDFE0.85	PDFE1.0
	FFE (FFE-based)	FFE0.7	FFE0.85	
2.5%	DFE (DFE-based)	CDFE0.7	CDFE0.85	
	PDFE (DFE + 3 pre-taps)	CPDFE0.7	CPDFE0.85	
	FFE (FFE-based)	CFFE0.7		
2.0%	DFE (DFE-based)		MDFE0.85	
	PDFE (DFE + 3 pre-taps)			
	FFE (FFE-based)	MFFE0.7		

# Other Simulation Conditions

## ➤ Equalizer ranges

### ▪ RX FFE taps

- $\text{main\_min} = 0.7$ ,  $\text{pre1\_max} = 0.3$ ,  $\text{post1\_max} = 0.3$ ,  $\text{tapn\_max} = 0.125$

### ▪ RX CTLE

- $\text{gDC} \in [-20,0]$ ,  $\text{gDC2} \in [-6,0]$

### ▪ TX FIR tap

- $c(-3) \in [-0.105,0]$ ,  $c(-2) \in [0,+0.105]$ ,  $c(-1) \in [-0.3,0]$ ,  $c(1) \in [-0.15,0]$

– This is the case of 1.5% pre tap step to align 0 on the grid

## ➤ Package Model (Tx and Rx)

### ▪ 30mm @ $87.5\Omega$ + 1.8mm @ $92.5\Omega$

### ▪ $C_d = 110\text{fF}$ , $C_p = 70\text{fF}$ , $R_d = 50\Omega$

## ➤ Noise, jitter

### ▪ $\eta_0 = 8.20\text{E-}9\text{V}^2/\text{GHz}$ , $\text{SNR}_{\text{TX}} = 32.5\text{dB}$ , $\sigma_{\text{RJ}} = 0.01\text{UI}$ , $A_{\text{DD}} = 0.02\text{UI}$ , $R_{\text{LM}} = 0.95$

## ➤ COM Tool version

### ▪ v2.53 + local modification to fix bugs

# Channels Used for Simulation

➤ Simulation was done for the following publicly available 115 KR/CR channels

CH #	Group	Description	Reference Document
1-2	RM1	Two Very Good 28dB Loss Ideal Transmission Lines	mellitz_3ck_adhoc_02_072518.pdf
3-8	RM2	24/28/32dB Cabled Backplane Channels including Via	mellitz_3ck_adhoc_02_081518.pdf
9-10	RM3	Synthesized CR Channels (2.0m and 2.5m 28AWG Cable)	mellitz_100GEL_adhoc_01_021218.pdf
11-13	RM4	Best Case 3", 13", 18" Tachyon Backplane	mellitz_100GEL_adhoc_01_010318.pdf
14-15	NT1	Orthogonal or Cabled Backplane Channels	tracy_100GEL_03_0118.pdf
16	AZ1	Orthogonal Backplane Channel	zambell_100GEL_01a_0318.pdf
17-19	HH1	Initial Host 30dB Backplane Channel Models	heck_100GEL_01_0118.pdf
20-35	HH2	16/20/24/28dB Cabled Backplane Channels	heck_3ck_01_1118.pdf
36-54	UK1	Measured Traditional Backplane Channels	kareti_3ck_01a_1118.pdf
55-73	UK2	Measured Cabled Backplane Channels	
74-88	UK3	Measured Orthogonal Backplane Channels	
89-115	AZ2	Measured Orthogonal Backplane with Varied Impedances	zambell_3ck_01_1118.pdf

All channel data are taken from IEEE 100GEL Study Group and P802.3ck Task Force – Tools and Channels pages.  
 i.e. <http://www.ieee802.org/3/100GEL/public/tools/index.html> and <http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/tools/index.html>



# Sheet 'data' has all the detail data values (1/2)

The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following callouts and features:

- Expand / collapse non-representative channels:** Callout pointing to the left side of the spreadsheet.
- Expand / collapse detail channel properties such as Insertion Loss (only Note is shown when collapsed):** Callout pointing to the 'Note' column.
- Expand / collapse detail sim results (only COM is shown when collapsed):** Callout pointing to the 'COM' columns.
- Cross reference channel # to previous presentations:** Callout pointing to the 'Cross ref channel #' header.
- Simulation condition:** Callout pointing to the 'Simulation condition' text in the spreadsheet.
- Label of simulation condition:** Callout pointing to the 'Label of simulation condition' text in the spreadsheet.
- Channel # with a hyperlink to reference document:** Callout pointing to the 'CH#' column containing hyperlinks.
- Notes for representative channels (add/clear the cell to change selection of representative channels):** Callout pointing to the 'Note' column with colored cells.

CH#	file name (THRU)	Total IL @ 26.5625 GHz	IL @ 26.5625 GHz	Fitted IL @ 26.5625 GHz	FOM_ILD (dB)	ERL (dB)	ICN (mV)	Note	COM	TX FIR [1]	DFE [20]	CTLE DC gain gDC	CTLE DC gain gDC2	Detail FOM	COM	COM
1	Z0d_100_14p25in_2dBpi_meg6_rtf	40.52	27.98	28.01	0.03	44.15	0.00		3.5305	0	0.013858	-19	-2	15.3986	4.1943	4.2225
2	Z0d_100_206in_0p13dBpi_twinax26_smooth	40.52	27.98	27.98	0.00	100	0.00		3.2609	0	0.011243	-18	-4	14.8651	3.6752	3.6487
3	CaBP_BGAVia_Opt1_24dB_THRU	35.89	23.33	23.79	0.23	30.76	0.00		4.642	0	0.010409	-15	-4	15.5101	4.6272	4.6272
4	CaBP_BGAVia_Opt1_28dB_THRU	38.70	27.15	27.50	0.23	30.76	0.00	High loss, smooth	3.3371	0	0.012565	-18	-4	14.3765	3.4397	3.4397
7	CaBP_BGAVia_Opt2_28dB_THRU	38.70	27.15	27.50	0.23	30.76	0.00	High loss, smooth	3.596	0	0.009364	-16	-4	14.5225	3.7819	3.7284
14	G1112_Thru_Ortho							Low loss, high ILD	4.7464	0	0.005682	-12	-3	15.8349	4.7464	4.7464
15	B56_Thru_CbIBP							Low loss, high ILD	3.7551	0	0.02033	-13	-3	14.9504	3.8764	3.8764
21	BKP_16dB_0p575m_more_is							oward's choice 1 (reflection)	4.2084	0	0.046412	-9	-2	15.049	4.2084	4.2084
23	BKP_16dB_0p995m_more_is							Very low loss, high XT	4.9898	0	0.010822	-8	-2	15.6427	4.9898	4.9898

➤ From this sheet, you can extract various data values for your own analysis



# Sheet 'data' has all the detail data values (2/2)

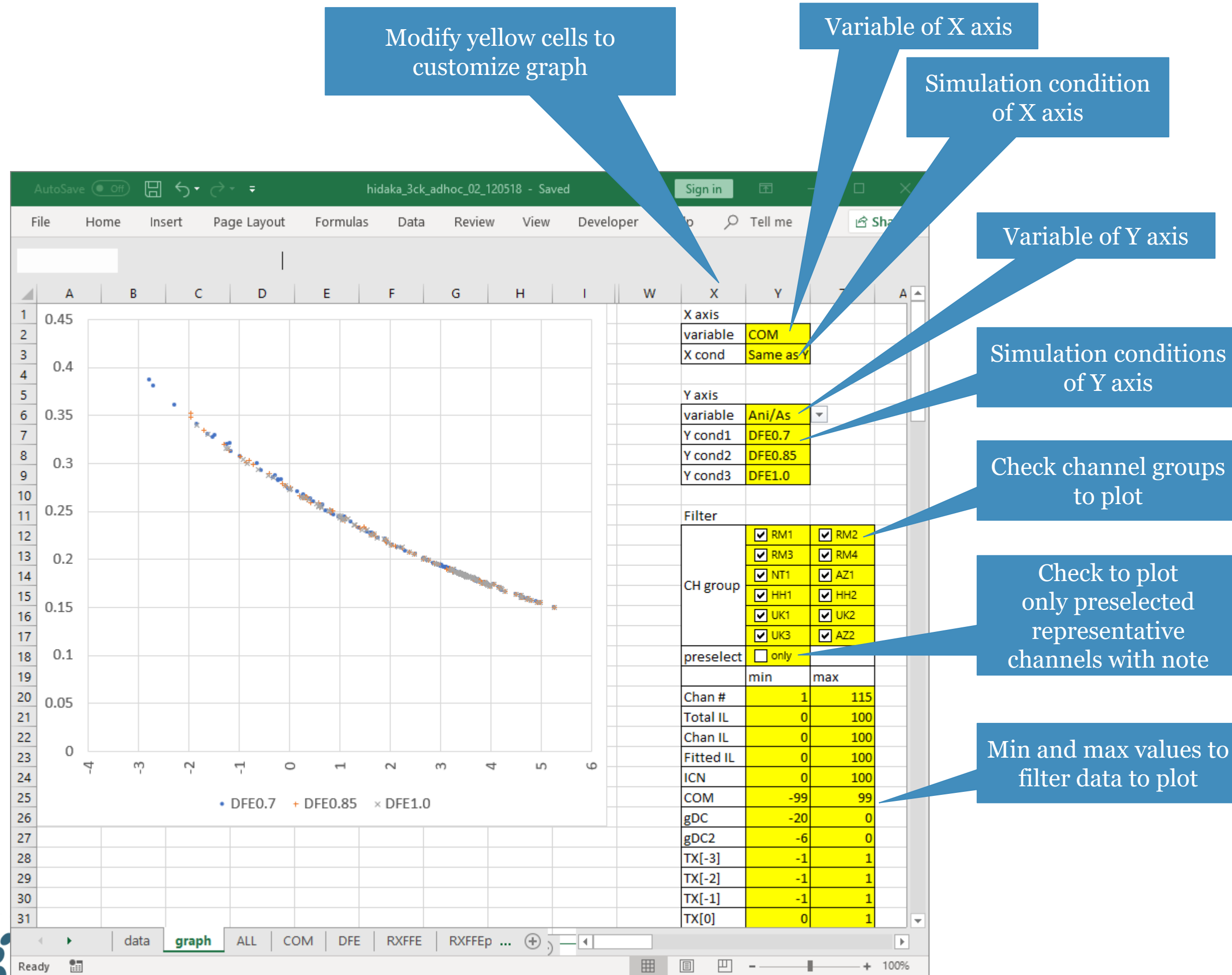
CH#	COM	TX FIR					DFE	CTLE DC gain		Detail												
		[-3]	[-2]	[-1]	[0]	[1]		gDC	gDC2	As (mV)	Ani (mV)	$\sigma_{RJ} \sigma_X \sqrt{\sum (h_J^2)} / As$	$\sigma(\eta_0 \text{noise}) / As$	$\sigma_{TX} / As$	$\sigma_G / As$	$\sigma(p_{DD}) / As$	$\sigma(p_n) / As$	$\sigma(ISI) / As$	$\sigma(XT) / As$	Ani / As	FOM	
1	3.5305	-0.015	0.06	-0.225	0.7	0	0.013858	-19	-2	2.9772	0.5047	0.030322	0.11259	0.074886	0.139393	0.060402	0.15173	0.075601	0	0.169522	15.1943	4.2225
2	3.2609	0	0.03	-0.18	0.7	0	0.01243	-19	-2	2.6552	0.47799	0.029864	0.127633	0.074887	0.15096	0.059535	0.16202	0.078326	0	0.18002	14.8651	3.6752
3	4.642	0	0.03	-0.18	0.7	0	0.01409	-19	-2	2.7301	0.59992	0.03131	0.090469	0.074885	0.12544	0.06205	0.136592	0.078124	0.033265	0.1608	15.5101	4.6272
4	3.3371	0	0.03	-0.195	0.775	0	0.012565	-18	-4	2.665	0.49128	0.030971	0.125182	0.074886	0.145122	0.061809	0.161227	0.083	0.032848	0.184345	14.5	3.4397
7	3.596	-0.015	0.06	-0.225	0.7	0	0.009364	-16	-4	2.6831	0.47688	0.03208	0.125184	0.074887	0.149361	0.054153	0.15953	0.061328	0.032848	0.177735	14.5225	3.7284
14	4.7464	-0.03	0.075	-0.27	0.625	0	0.005682	-12	3	3.8749	0.6159	0.029825	0.090067	0.074885	0.12087	0.059769	0.13	0.083001	0.032848	0.158946	15.8349	4.7464

$$\sigma_G^2 = \sigma_{IX}^2 + \sigma_{RJ}^2 \sigma_X^2 \sum_n h_J^2(n) + \eta_0 \int_0^\infty |H_r(f) H_{ctf}(f)|^2 df$$

$$p_n(y) = p_G(y) * p_{DD}(y)$$



# Sheet 'graph' has General Interactive Graphs



Variables independent from simulation condition:  
 Chan #, Total IL, Chan IL, Fitted IL,  
 FOM\_ILD, ERL, ICN

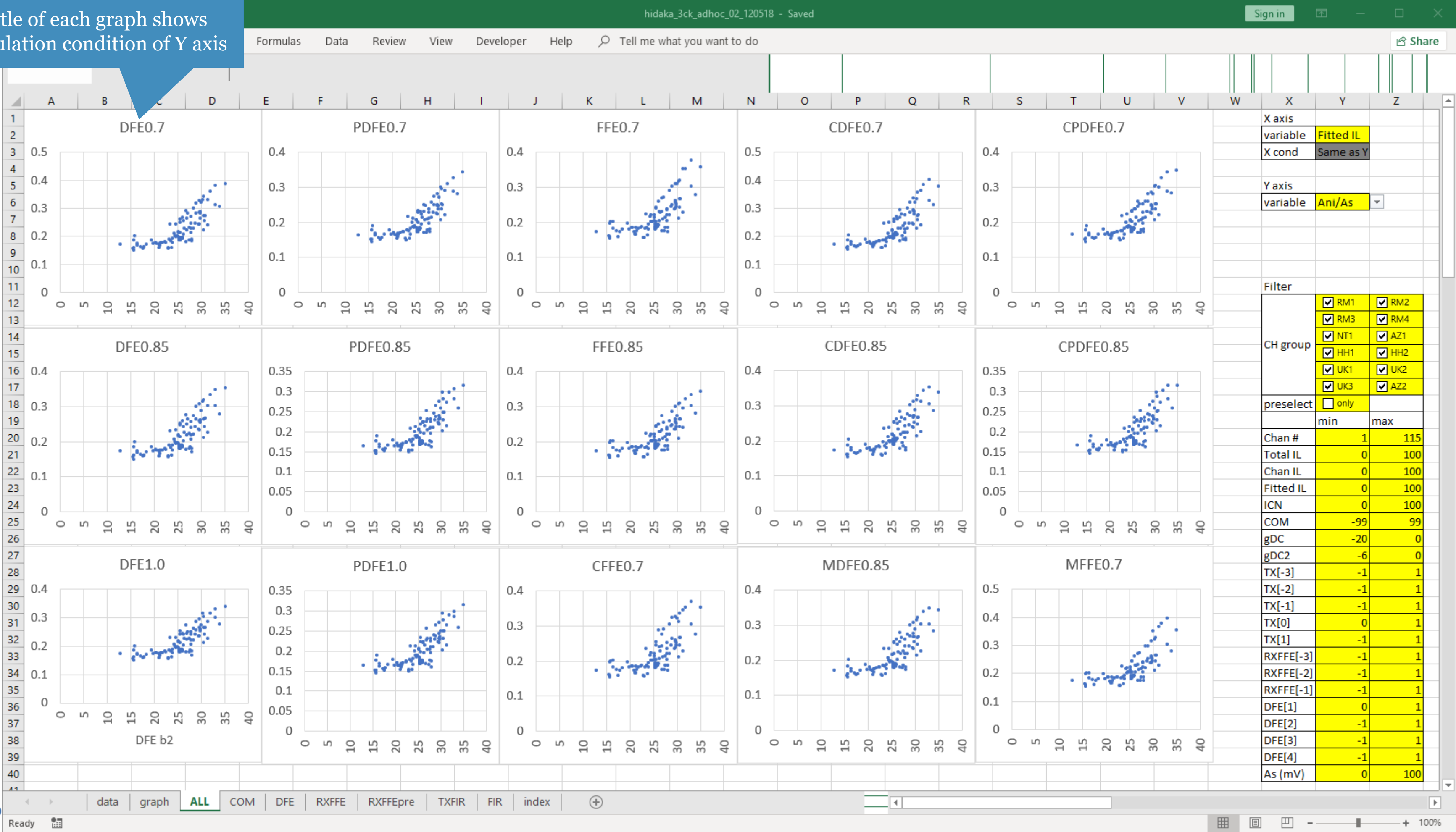
Variables depending on simulation condition:  
 COM, FOM, gDC, gDC2,  
 TX[-3:1], RXFFE[-3:20], DFE[1:20],  
 As (mV), Ani (mV), Ani/As,  $\sigma(XT)/As$ ,  $\sigma(ISI)/As$ ,  
 $\sigma(p_n)/As$ ,  $\sigma(p_{DD})/As$ ,  $\sigma_G/As$ ,  
 $\sigma_{RJ}$ ,  $\sigma_X \sqrt{\sum(h_J^2)}$  / As,  
 $\sigma(\eta_{0noise}) / As$ ,  $\sigma_{TX}/As$

Simulation conditions:  
 Same as Y (only for X axis),  
 DFE0.7, DFE0.85, DFE1.0,  
 PDFE0.7, PDFE0.85, PDFE1.0,  
 FFE0.7, FFE0.85,  
 CDFE0.7, CDFE0.85,  
 CPDFE0.7, CPDFE0.85,  
 CFFE0.7, MDFE0.85, MFFE0.7

Simulation condition is shaded if variable is independent from simulation condition.

# Sheet 'ALL' has 15 graphs for all sim conditions

Title of each graph shows simulation condition of Y axis



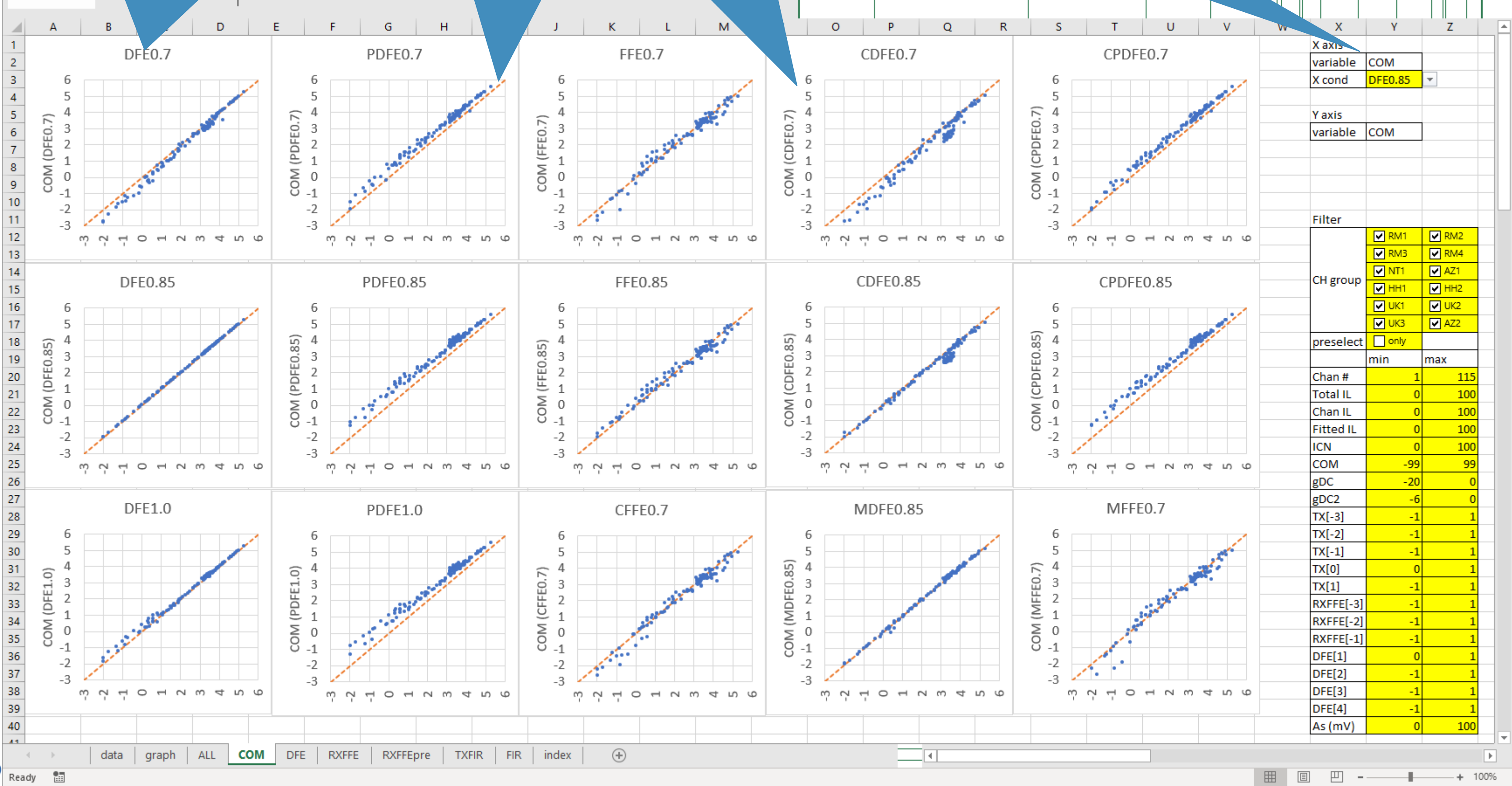
# Sheet 'COM' has COM vs COM graphs

Title of each graph shows simulation condition of Y axis

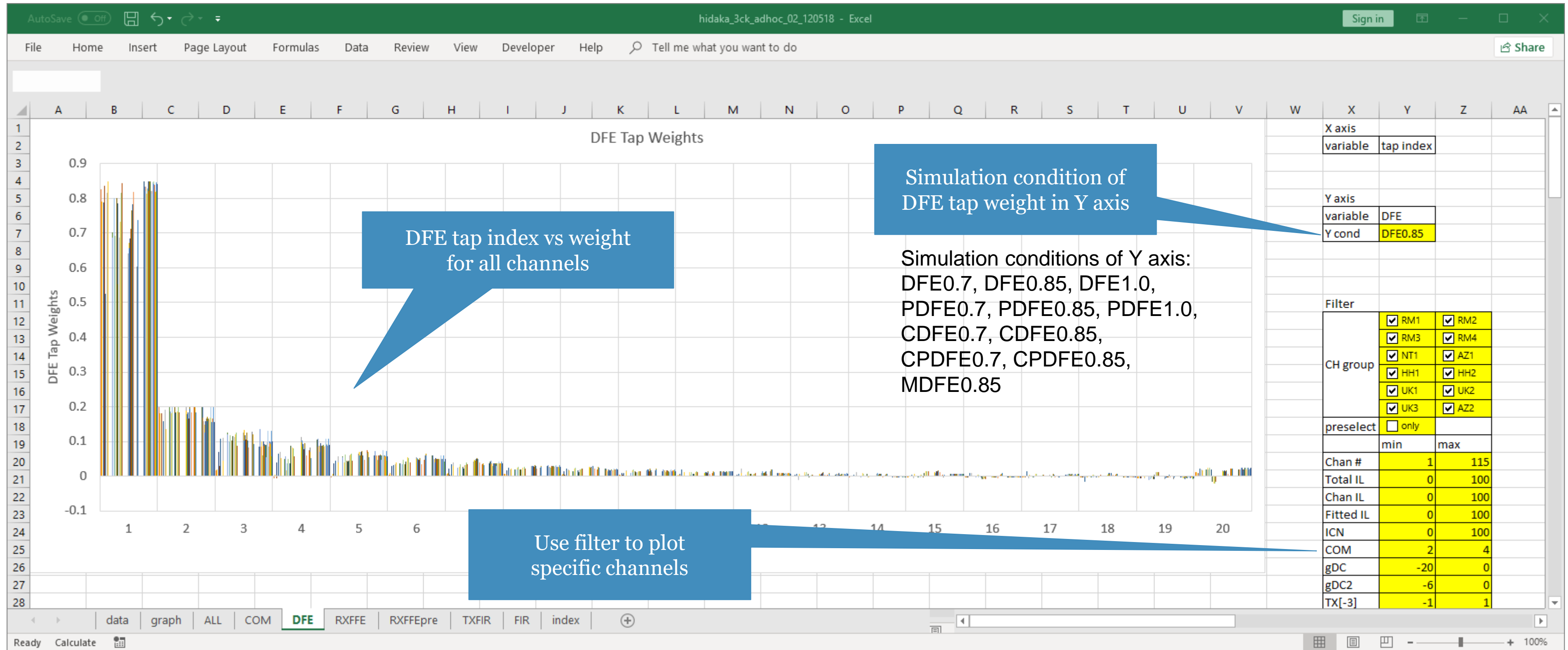
Reference line is added

Range is fixed to [-3,+6]

X and Y variables are fixed as COM

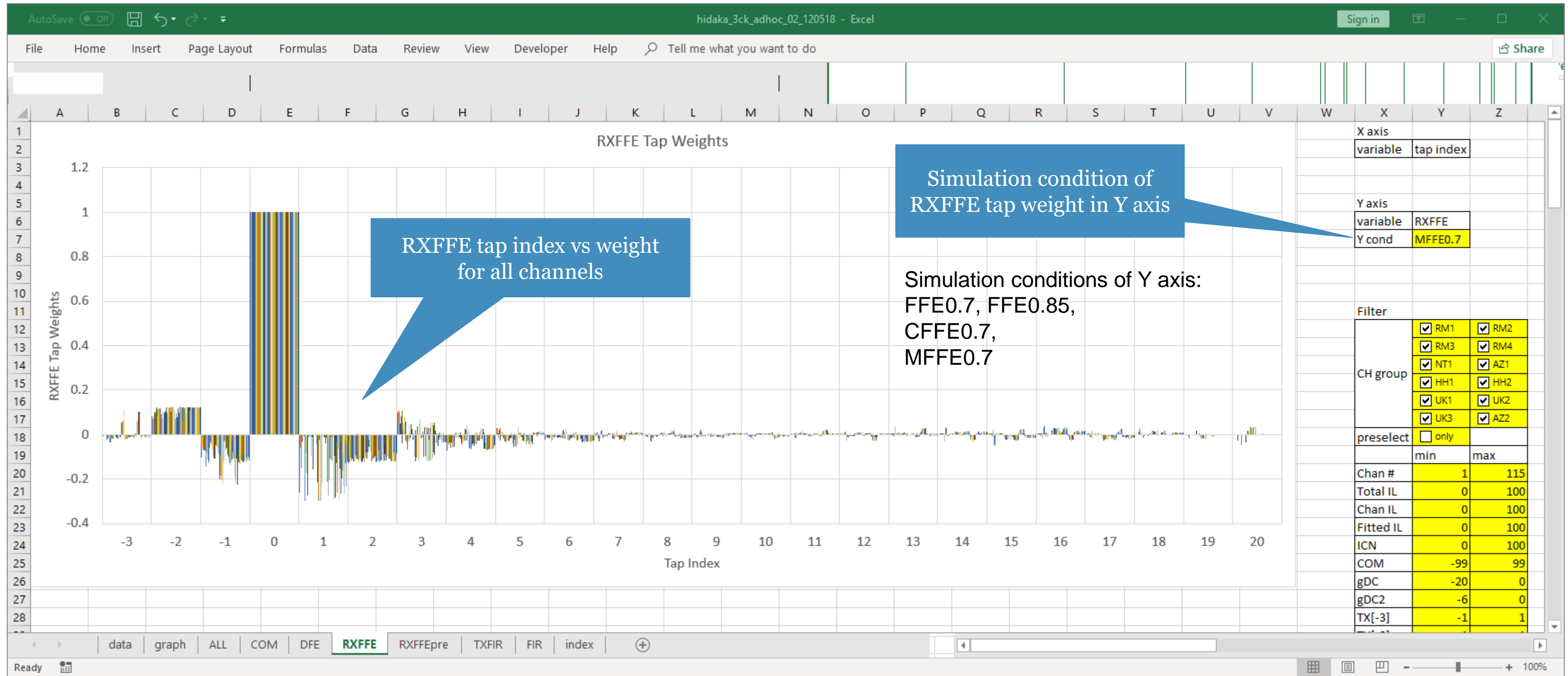


# Sheet 'DFE' has DFE Tap Weight Graph





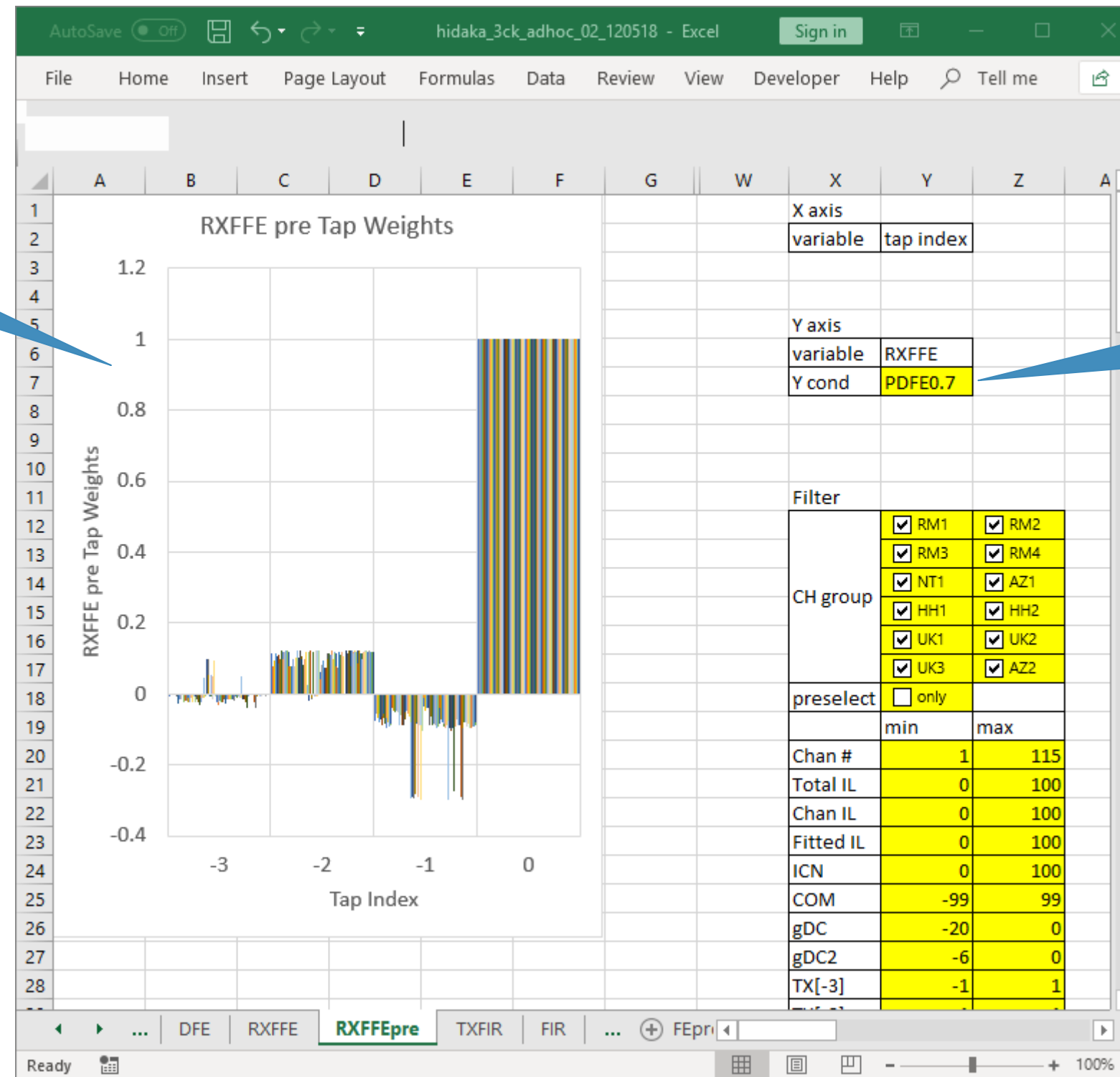
# Sheet 'RXFFE' has RXFFE Tap Weight Graph





# Sheet 'RXFFEpre' has RXFFE pre Tap Weight Graph

RXFFE pre-tap index vs weight for all channels

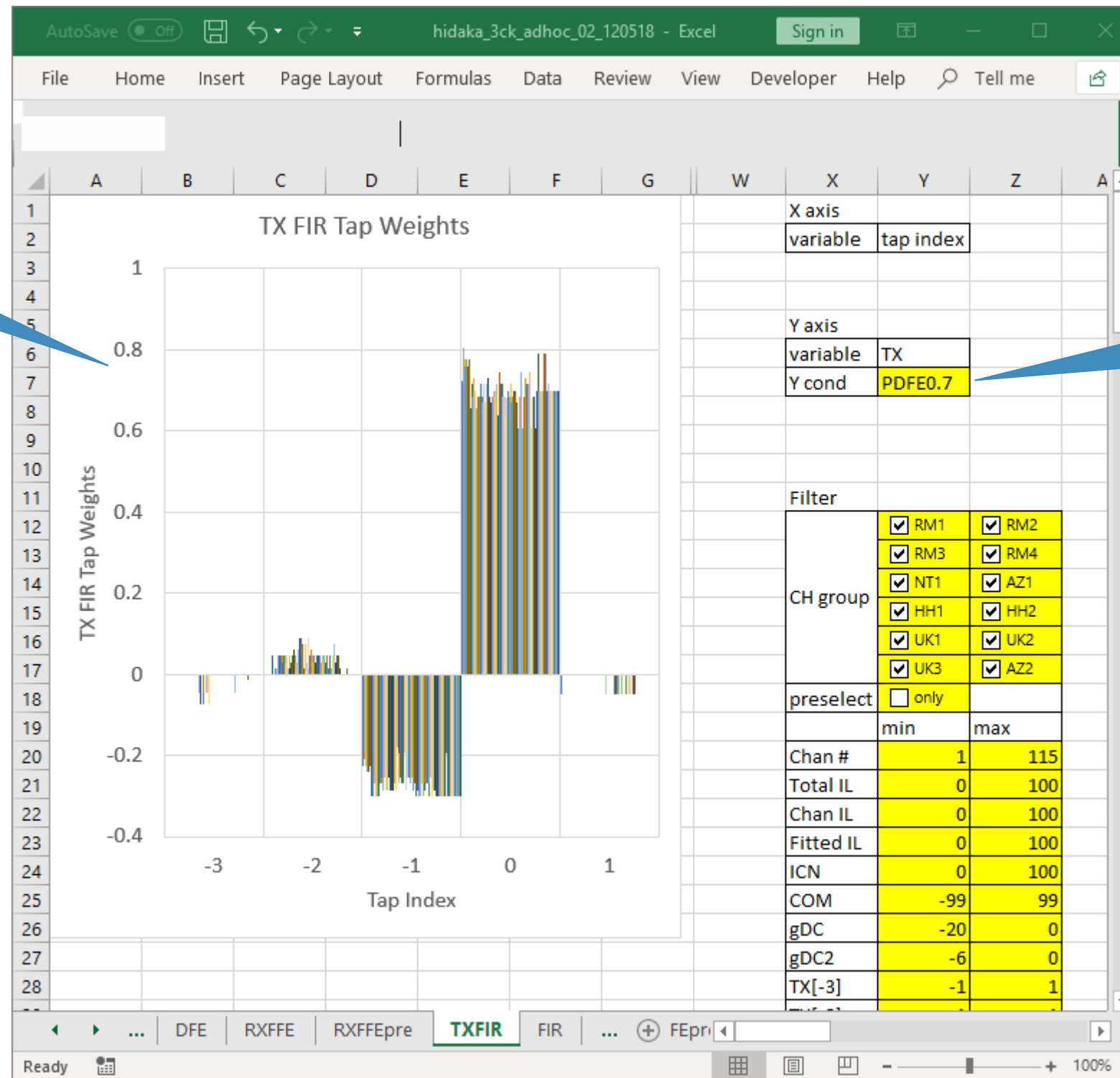


Simulation condition of RXFFE pre-tap weight in Y axis

Simulation conditions of Y axis:  
PDFE0.7, PDFE0.85, PDFE1.0,  
FFE0.7, FFE0.85,  
CPDFE0.7, CPDFE0.85,  
MFFE0.7

# Sheet 'TXFIR' has TXFIR Tap Weight Graph

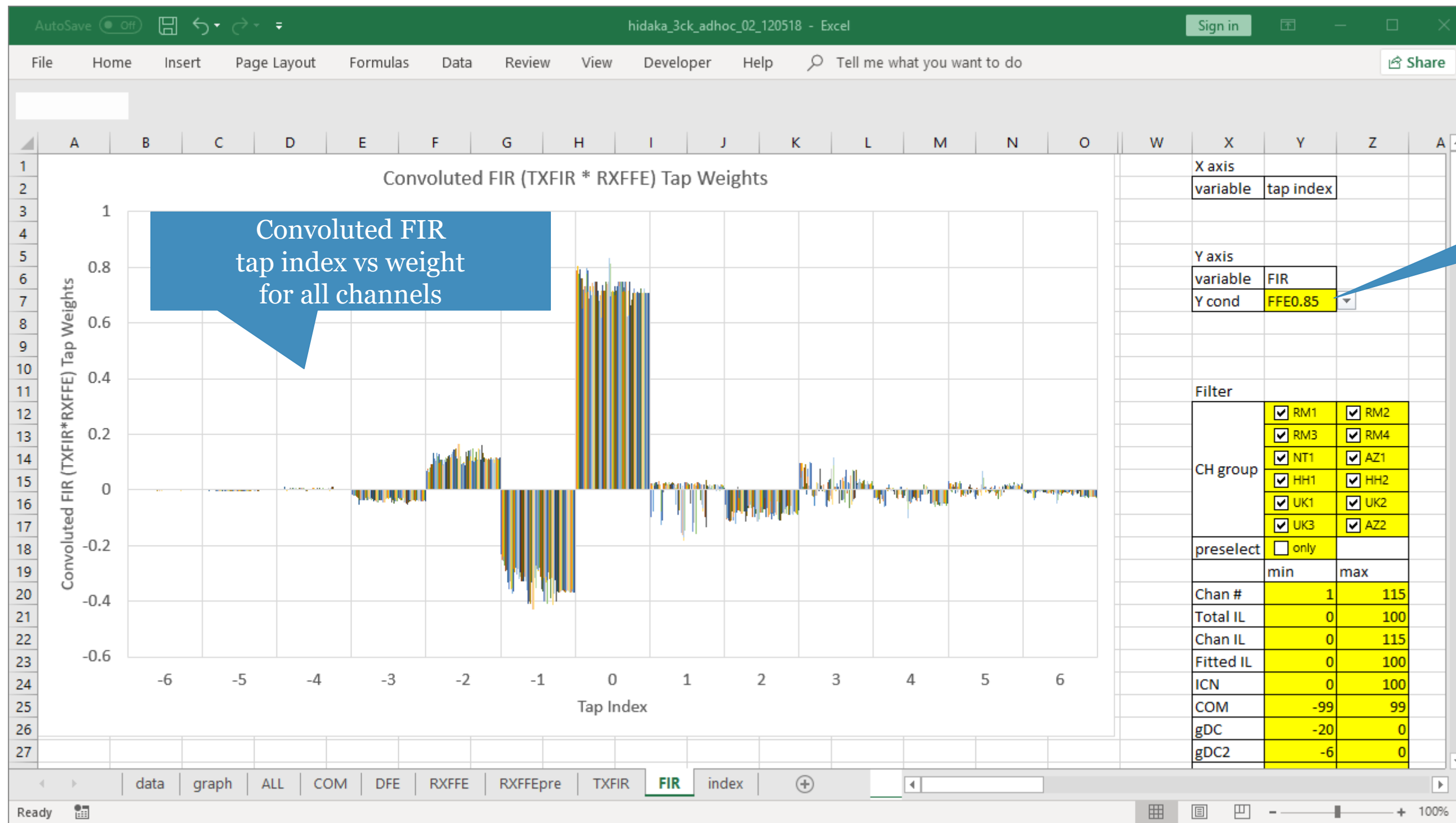
TXFIR tap index vs weight for all channels



Simulation condition of TXFIR tap weight in Y axis

Simulation conditions of Y axis:  
 DFE0.7, DFE0.85, DFE1.0,  
 PDFE0.7, PDFE0.85, PDFE1.0,  
 FFE0.7, FFE0.85,  
 CDFE0.7, CDFE0.85,  
 CPDFE0.7, CPDFE0.85,  
 CFFE0.7,  
 MDFE0.85, MFFE0.7

# Sheet 'FIR' has Convoluted FIR Tap Weight Graph



Simulation condition of convoluted FIR tap weight in Y axis

Simulation conditions of Y axis:  
 DFE0.7, DFE0.85, DFE1.0,  
 PDFE0.7, PDFE0.85, PDFE1.0,  
 FFE0.7, FFE0.85,  
 CDFE0.7, CDFE0.85, CPDFE0.7, CPDFE0.85,  
 CFFE0.7,  
 MDFE0.85, MFFE0.7

## ➤ Convoluted FIR: effective FIR filter as convolution of TXFIR and RXFFE

- $\text{Convoluted FIR}[-6] = \text{TXFIR}[-3] * \text{RXFFE}[-3]$
- $\text{Convoluted FIR}[-5] = \text{TXFIR}[-3] * \text{RXFFE}[-2] + \text{TXFIR}[-2] * \text{RXFFE}[-3]$
- $\text{Convoluted FIR}[-4] = \text{TXFIR}[-3] * \text{RXFFE}[-1] + \text{TXFIR}[-2] * \text{RXFFE}[-2] + \text{TXFIR}[-1] * \text{RXFFE}[-3]$
- and so on

# Back up

# Detail COM Parameters (DFE0.7)

Table 93A-1 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
f_b	53.125	GBd	
f_min	0.05	GHz	
Delta_f	0.01	GHz	
C_d	[1.1e-4 1.1e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	2		[test cases to run]
z_p (TX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8; 00 ; 00]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8; 00 ; 00]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8; 00 ; 00]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8; 00 ; 00]	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.8e-4 0.8e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
C_v	[ 00]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[ 50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.41	V	
A_fe	0.41	V	
A_ne	0.6	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.6		min
c(-1)	[-0.3:0.015:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:.015:0.105]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.105:0.015:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-4)	[ 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.15:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	20	UI	
b_max(1)	0.7		
b_max(2..N_b)	0.2		
g_DC	[-20:1:0]	dB	[min:step:max]
f_z	21.25	GHz	
f_p1	21.25	GHz	
f_p2	53.125	GHz	
g_DC_HP	[-6:1:0]		[min:step:max]
f_HP_PZ	0.6640625	GHz	
ffe_pre_tap_len	0	UI	
ffe_post_tap_len	0	UI	
Include PCB	0	logical	

I/O control		
DIAGNOSTICS	1	logical
DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical
CSV_REPORT	1	logical
RESULT_DIR	results\100GEL_WG_{date}\	
SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical
Port Order	[1 3 2 4]	
RUNTAG	KR2_ev al1_	
COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical
Operational		
COM Pass threshold	3	dB
DER_0	1.00E-04	
T_r	6.16E-03	ns
FORCE_TR	1	logical
TDR and ERL options		
TDR	1	logical
ERL	1	logical
ERL_ONLY	0	logical
TR_TDR	0.01	ns
N	1000	
TDR_Butterworth	1	logical
beta_x	1.70E+09	
rho_x	0.18	
fixture delay time	0	
Receiver testing		
RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical
Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V
Noise, jitter		
sigma_RJ	0.01	UI
A_DD	0.02	UI
eta_0	8.20E-09	V^2/GHz
SNR_TX	32.5	dB
R_LM	0.95	

Table 93A-3 parameters		
Parameter	Setting	Units
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 1.0404e-3 4.201e-4]	
package_tl_tau	6.325E-03	ns/mm
package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5; 92.5 92.5; 100 100; 100 100]	Ohm (tdr sel)
Table 92-12 parameters		
Parameter	Setting	
board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 3.8206e-04 9.5909e-05]	
board_tl_tau	5.790E-03	ns/mm
board_Z_c	90	Ohm
z_bp (TX)	115	mm
z_bp (NEXT)	115	mm
z_bp (FEXT)	115	mm
z_bp (RX)	115	mm

