

100G Low Loss Channel Minimum Tap Weight (b1, b2) Impact

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Background: D1.1 Comment 136

Comment text for Comment: 136

Save and Close

Slide 6 of heck_3ck_01_0919 shows that the DFE taps are 2 and 3 are always strongly positive, and no taps strongly negative, yet the draft would allow such untypical/hypothetical channels that a real receiver need not, and maybe can't, cope with. kasapi_3ck_01_1119 slide 7 shows the first tap also.

We need sensible minimum tap limits.

Discussion during D1.1 comment resolution suggested that we need to consider 'minimum loss' channels, in addition to the higher loss channels referenced by the comment.

Suggested Remedy for Comment: 136

Save and Close

Add minimum tap weight limits:

Tap 1: min +0.3

Tap 2: min +0.05

Remembering that a tap weight limit isn't a hard pass-fail limit; channels can go outside it but pay a (very small, for one or two small excursions) increase in COM for the excess ISI noise that they cause; and that cable channels are smoother than backplane channels but can have higher loss:

All other taps: min -0.03 (tighter than for KR).

Turn the existing "Normalized DFE coefficient magnitude limit"s into "Normalized DFE coefficient limit"s.

Update definition of COM in 93A.1.

Summary

Objective Assess whether $b_{\min}(1) = 0.3$ & $b_{\min}(2) = 0.05$ hurts performance.

Method COM simulations with different minimum tap weights for low loss CR and KR channels.

→ Address concern raised during D1.1 comment resolution.

Channels

Set 1

CR: 12 & 31 mm ref pkg, 2" host PCB trace, 0.5m cable

KR: existing 16dB cabled BP channel (Cable_BKP_16dB_0p575m_more_isi)

Set 2

CR: 6 mm ref pkg, 0.5" host PCB trace, 0.5m cable (retimer-to-retimer)

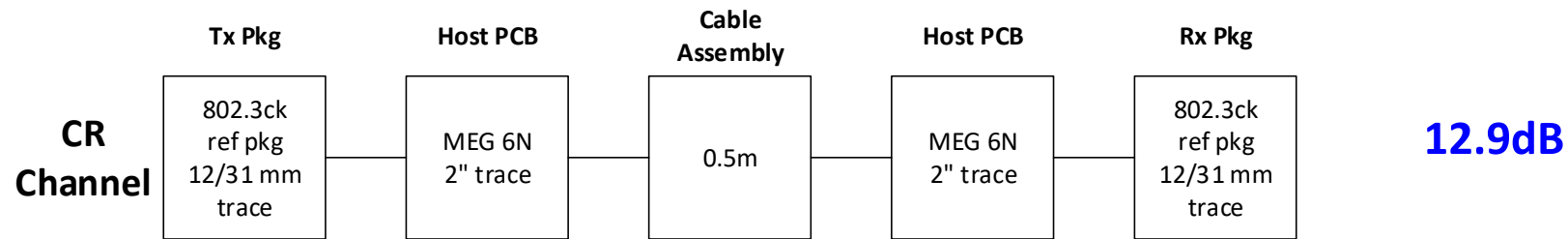
KR: 12 & 21 mm ref pkg, 2" host PCB trace (0 connector BP)

Conclusion No performance loss for the proposed reference DFE min tap limits.

→ Including the lowest loss channels that we could conceive.

Set 1 Channels

Channels



KR channel can be found at

http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/tools/backplane/heck_3ck_01a_1118_cable_BKP_16dB.zip

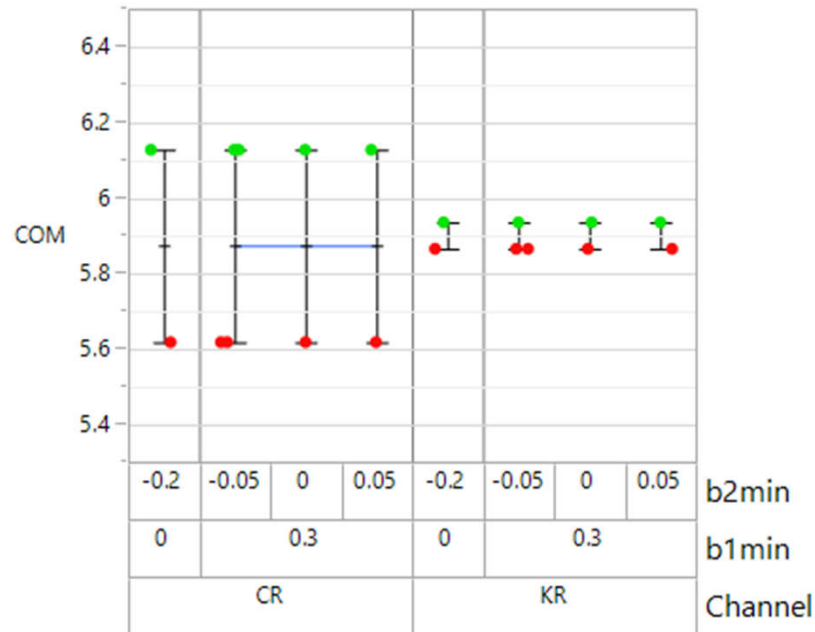
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Set 1 Example COM Spreadsheet

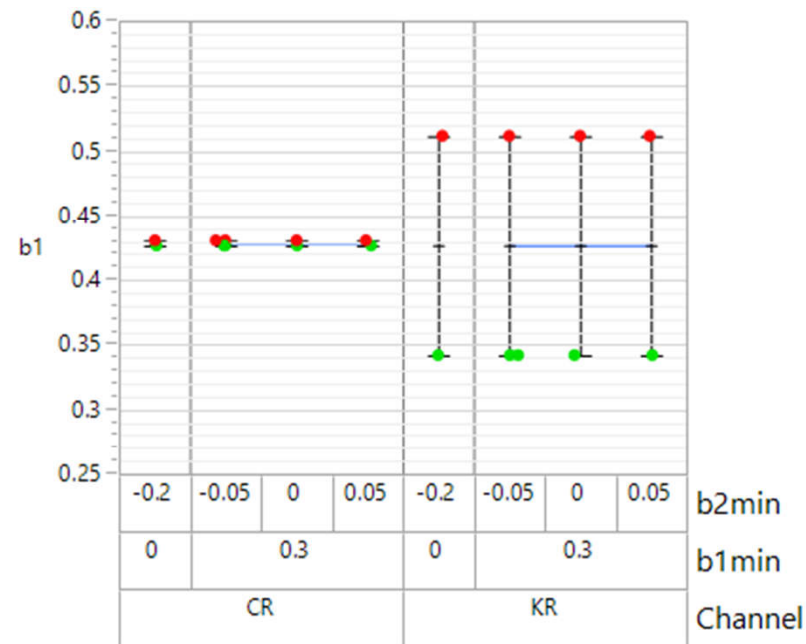
Table 93A-1 parameters			I/O control			Table 93A-3 parameters		
Setting	Units	Information	Parameter	Setting	Units	Parameter	Setting	Units
53.125	GBd		DIAGNOSTICS	1	logical	package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0.0.0009909 0.0002772]	
0.05	GHz		DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical	package_tl_tau	6.141E-03	ns/mm
0.01	GHz		CSV_REPORT	1	logical	package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5 ; 92.5 92.5]	Ohm
[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	RESULT_DIR	.\results\100GEL_KR_{date}\		benartsi_3ck_01_0119 & mellitz_3ck_01_0119		
[0.12, 0.12]	nH	[TX RX]	SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical	Table 92-12 parameters		
[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	Port Order	[1 3 2 4]		Parameter	Setting	
[1 2]		[test cases to run]	RUNTAG	KR_test1_update		board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0.3.8206e-04 9.5909e-05]	
[12 31; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical	board_tl_tau	5.790E-03	ns/mm
[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	Operational			board_Z_c	100	Ohm
[12 31; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	COM Pass threshold	3	dB	z_bp (TX)	110.3	mm
[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	ERL Pass threshold	10.5	dB	z_bp (NEXT)	110.3	mm
[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	DER_O	1.00E-04		z_bp (FEXT)	110.3	mm
50	Ohm		T_r	6.16E-03	ns	z_bp (RX)	110.3	mm
[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]	FORCE_TR	1	logical	C_0	[0.29e-4]	nF
0.415	V	vp/vf=.694	TDR and ERL options			C_1	[0.19e-4]	nF
0.415	V	vp/vf=.694	TDR	1	logical	Include PCB	0	logical
0.608	V		ERL	1	logical	Floating Tap Control		
4			ERL_ONLY	0	logical	N_bg	3	0 1 2 or 3 groups
32			ERL_ONLY	0	logical	N_bf	3	taps per group
filter and Eq			TR_TDR	0.01	ns	N_f	40	UI span for floating taps
0.75	*fb		N	3000		bmaxg	0.2	max DFE value for floating taps
0.54		min	beta_x	2.3407E+09		cable assemblies require this for each HCB		
[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	rho_x	0.19		ICN parameters (v2.73)		
[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]	fixture delay time	[0 0]	[port1 port2]	f_f	12.919	
[-0.06:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	TDR_W_TXPKG	0		f_n	12.919	
[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]	N_bx	12	UI	f_2	39.844	
12	UI		Receiver testing			A_ft	0.600	
0.85			RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical	A_nt	0.600	
0.2			Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V	heck_3ck_03b_0319	Adopted Mar 2019	
0.3			Noise, jitter			walker_3ck_01a_0719	Adopted July 2019	
0.05-0.2*ones(1,10)			sigma_RJ	0.01	UI	result of R_d=50		
[-20:1:0]	dB	[min:step:max]	A_DD	0.02	UI	benartsi_3ck_01a_0719	no used for KR	
21.25	GHz		eta_O	8.2E-09	V^2/GHz	mellitz_3ck_03_0919		
21.25	GHz		SNR_TX	33	dB			
53.125	GHz		R_LM	0.95				
[-6:1:0]		[min:step:max]	BREAD_CRUMBS	1				
0.6640625	GHz							

Set 1 Results

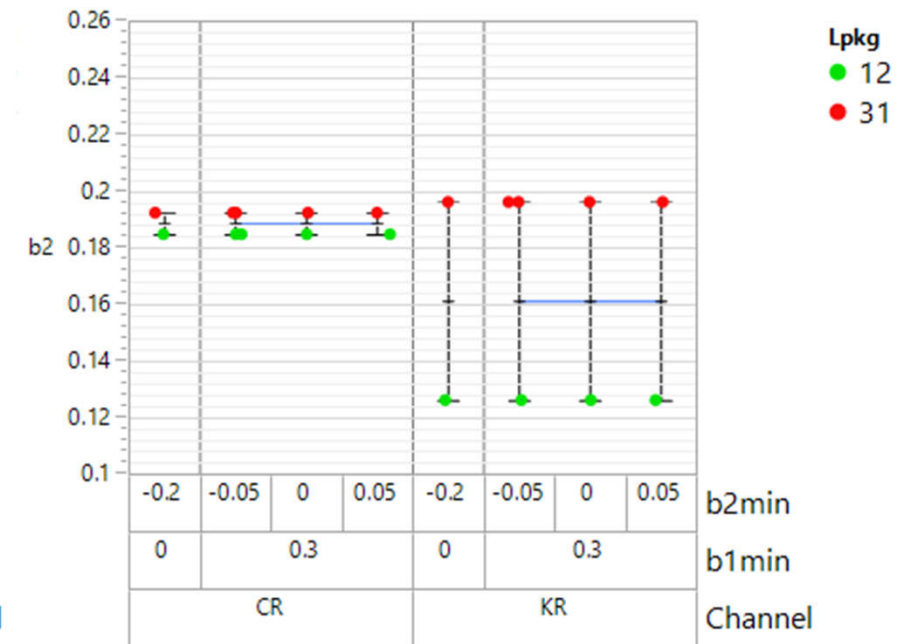
COM



b1



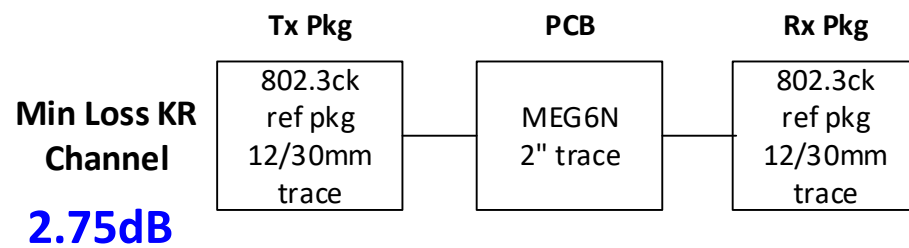
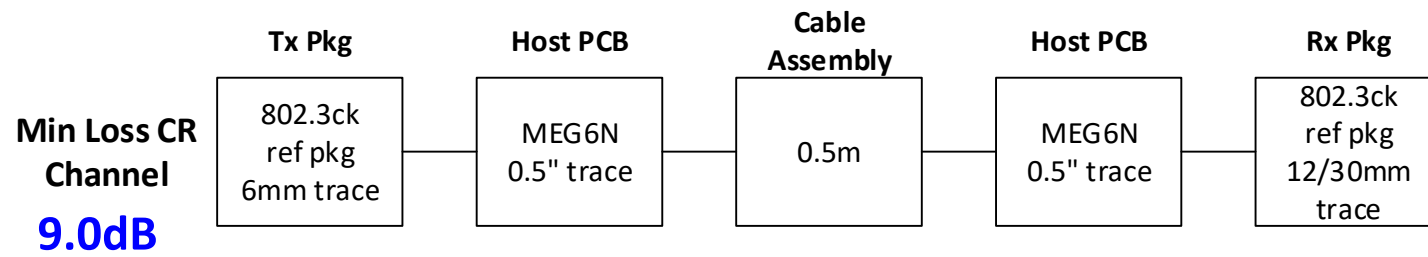
b2



No change in COM, $b(1)$, or $b(2)$ seen as a function of $b_{min}(1)$, $b_{min}(2)$

Set 2 Channels

Channels



Tap Range Cases

Tap	Limit	CASE			
		1	2	3	4
b1	max	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
	min	0	0	0.3	0.3
b2	max	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	min	-0.3	0.05	-0.3	0.05
bn	max	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	min	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05
bfloat	max	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	min	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05

Set 2 COM Spreadsheets: KR

TEST 1

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	[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
L_s	[0.12, 0.12]	nH	[TX RX]
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	[1 2]		[test cases to run]
z_p (TX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_fe	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_ne	0.608	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.06:0.02: 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	12	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		
b_max(2..N_b)	[0.3 0.2*ones(1,10)]		
b_min(1)	0		
b_min(2..N_b)	[-0.3 -0.05*ones(1,10)]		
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	

TEST 2

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	[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
L_s	[0.12, 0.12]	nH	[TX RX]
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	[1 2]		[test cases to run]
z_p (TX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_fe	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_ne	0.608	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.06:0.02: 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	12	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		
b_max(2..N_b)	[0.3 0.2*ones(1,10)]		
b_min(1)	0		
b_min(2..N_b)	[0.05 -0.05*ones(1,10)]		
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	

TEST 3

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	[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
L_s	[0.12, 0.12]	nH	[TX RX]
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	[1 2]		[test cases to run]
z_p (TX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_fe	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_ne	0.608	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.06:0.02: 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	12	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		
b_max(2..N_b)	[0.3 0.2*ones(1,10)]		
b_min(1)	0.3		
b_min(2..N_b)	[-0.3 -0.05*ones(1,10)]		
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	

TEST 4

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Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
f_b	53.125	GBd	
f_min	0.05	GHz	
Delta_f	0.01	GHz	
C_d	[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
L_s	[0.12, 0.12]	nH	[TX RX]
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	[1 2]		[test cases to run]
z_p (TX)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[12 29; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
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A_ne	0.608	V	
L	4		
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filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.06:0.02: 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	12	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		
b_max(2..N_b)	[0.3 0.2*ones(1,10)]		
b_min(1)	0.3		
b_min(2..N_b)	[0.05 -0.05*ones(1,10)]		
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	

Set 2 COM spreadsheets: CR

TEST 1

TEST 2

TEST 3

TEST 4

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A_v	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_fe	0.415	V	vp/vf=.694
A_ne	0.608	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	[-0.06:0.02: 0]		[min:step:max]
c(1)	[-0.2:0.05:0]		[min:step:max]
N_b	12	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		
b_max(2..N_b)	[0.3 0.2*ones(1,10)]		
b_min(1)	0.3		
b_min(2..N_b)	0.05 -0.05*ones(1,10)]		
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	

Set 2 Results

Channel	b1min	b2min	LpkgTx (mm)	LpkgRx (mm)	lidd (dB)	llchan (dB)	llfit (dB)	COM (dB)	c(-3)	c(-2)	c(-1)	c(0)	c(1)	b1	b2	gDC (dB)	gDChp (dB)	ERL (dB)
CR	0	-0.3	6	12	16.12	8.9821	9.66	5.3149	-0.02	0.08	-0.24	0.66	0	0.3170	0.1631	-1	-1	10.02
	0	0.05																
	0.3	-0.3																
	0.3	0.05																
	0	-0.3	29	18.24	5.1485	-0.02	0.08	-0.24	0.66	0	0.4083	0.1937						
	0	0.05																
	0.3	-0.3																
	0.3	0.05																
KR	0	-0.3	12	12	8.38	2.7345	2.7362	8.1337	0	0.02	-0.14	0.84	0	0.1815	0.0463	-2	0	41.31
	0	0.05						8.1189	0	0.02	-0.12	0.86	0	0.2446	0.0597	-1	0	
	0.3	-0.3						7.7619	0	0.02	-0.12	0.86	0	0.3000	0.0708	0	0	
	0.3	0.05						7.7619	0	0.02	-0.12	0.86	0	0.3000	0.0708	0	0	
	0	-0.3	30	29	13.14	9.1562	0	0.02	-0.14	0.84	0	0.3477	0.1012	-2	-1			
	0	0.05																
	0.3	-0.3																
	0.3	0.05																

Above 10dB (die-die): no observed sensitivity to b1min & b2min over the range considered.

Below 10dB (die-die): no observed sensitivity to b2min

small sensitivity to b1min (relative to large COM margin)

Summary

- Objective** Assess whether $b_{\min}(1) = 0.3$ & $b_{\min}(2) = 0.05$ hurts performance.
- Method** COM simulations with different minimum tap weights for low loss CR and KR channels.
→ Address concern raised during D1.1 comment resolution.
- Channels**
- Set 1** CR: 12 & 31 mm ref pkg, 2" host PCB trace, 0.5m cable
KR: existing 16dB cabled BP channel (Cable_BKP_16dB_0p575m_more_isi)
- Set 2** CR: 6 mm ref pkg, 0.5" host PCB trace, 0.5m cable (retimer-to-retimer)
KR: 12 & 21 mm ref pkg, 2" host PCB trace (0 connector BP)
- Conclusion** No performance loss for the proposed reference DFE min tap limits.
→ Including the lowest loss channels that we could conceive.

Thank you!