

# COM 2.51 with rxFFE updates

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- ❑ Zero Forced DFE (Annex 93A) ... No change
- ❑ One DFE tap and a number of (Rx)FFE taps
  - FFE tap adjustments, algorithm modifications, and index corrections added for COM 2.51

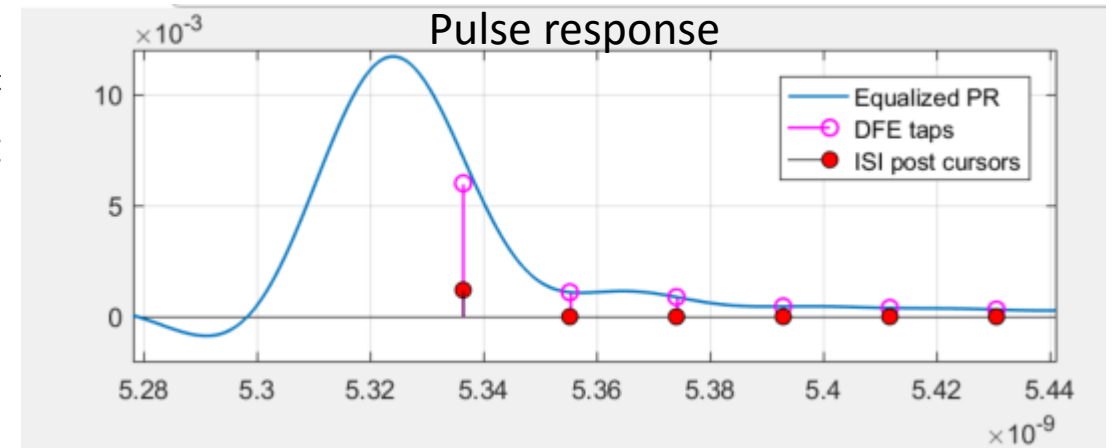
# Zero Forced DFE (Annex 93A) ... No change

- ❑ Same as Clause 93A COM
- ❑ Review presented in mellitz\_3ck\_01\_0718 (slide 5)

Example where 1<sup>st</sup>  
DFE tap reach limit  
creating ISI noise

$$FOM = 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{A_s^2}{\sigma_{TX}^2 + \sigma_{ISI}^2 + \sigma_J^2 + \sigma_{XT}^2 + \sigma_N^2}\right) \quad (93A-36)$$

The FOM is calculated for each permitted combination of  $c(-1)$ ,  $c(1)$ , and  $g_{DC}$  values per Table 93A-1. The combination of values that maximizes the FOM, including the corresponding value of  $t_{er}$ , is used for the calculation of the interference and noise amplitude in 93A.1.7 and the calculation of COM in 93A.1.



[http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18\\_07/mellitz\\_3ck\\_01\\_0718.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18_07/mellitz_3ck_01_0718.pdf)

# One DFE tap and a number of (Rx)FFE taps

- ❑ Vector forcing algorithm to determine equalization settings
- ❑ Review presented in mellitz\_3ck\_01\_0718 (slide 5)
- ❑ Does not necessarily resemble a receiver

# Evaluation COM reference Model with Rx FFE

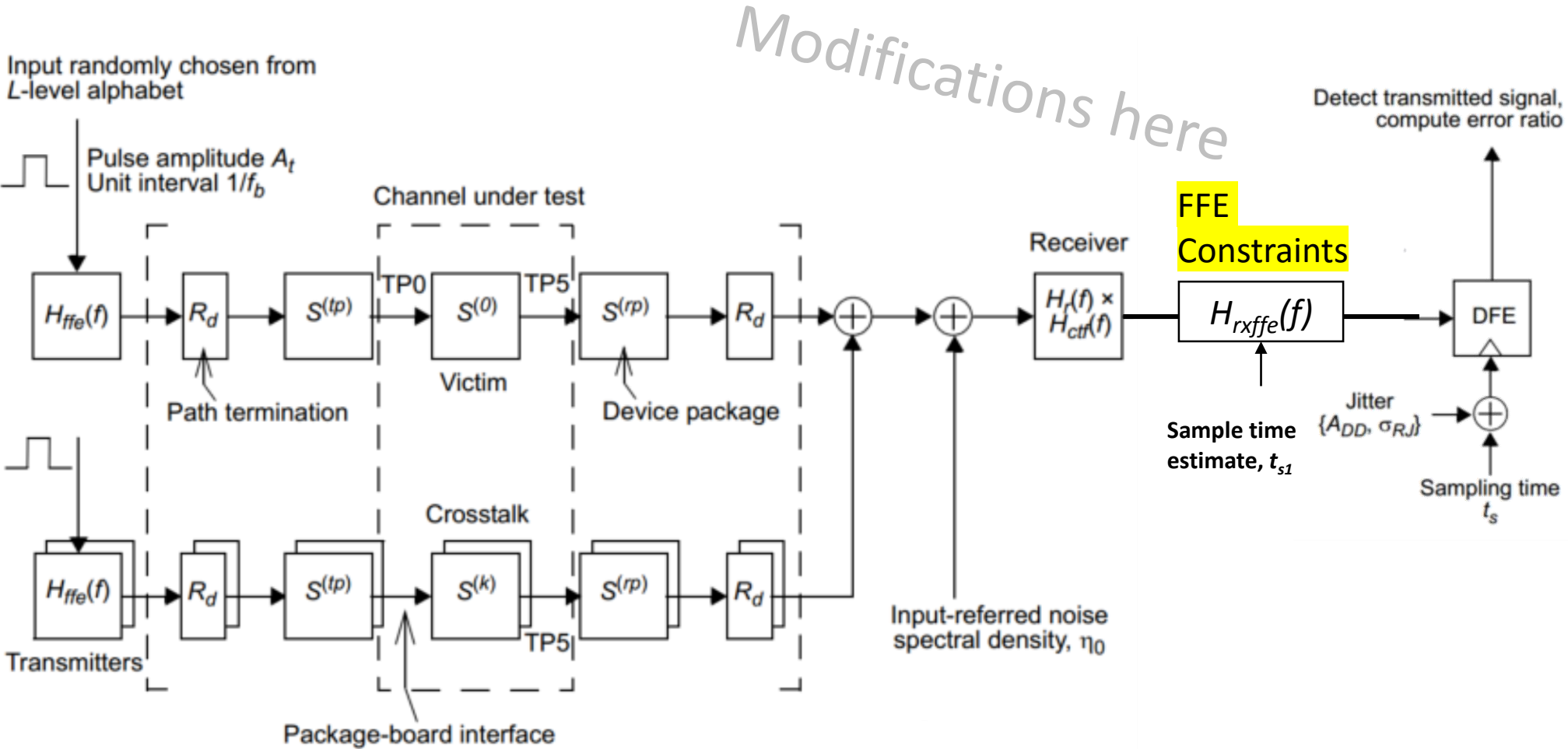


Figure 93A-1—COM reference model

\* [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18\\_07/mellitz\\_3ck\\_01\\_0718.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18_07/mellitz_3ck_01_0718.pdf)

# COM is based on the pulse response (Annex 93A)

- Thru (ISI) channel response is  $h^{(0)}(t)$  i.e. the pulse response

The pulse response  $h^{(k)}(t)$  is derived from the voltage transfer function  $H^{(k)}(f)$  (see 93A.1.4) using Equation (93A-24).

$$h^{(k)}(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f)H^{(k)}(f)\exp(j2\pi ft)dt$$

Same as  
mellitz\_3ck\_01\_0718  
(93A-24)

- The following uses pulse response plots to describe COM equalization
- Best FOM for full grid searching for all ctf and Tx ffe values determines setting for the ctf and Tx FFE to compute COM

# Adding the long FFE with DFE in COM 2.51

Same full grid as for zero forced DFE except compute C, Hisi, and FOM for each grid setting

- ❑ Find the Rx FFE taps settings, C , with LMS vector force method
- ❑ Readjust sample point
- ❑ Apply C to form a new Hisi to be used to compute a the FOM

- With noise terms

$$FOM = 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{A_x^2}{\sigma_{TX}^2 + \sigma_{ISI}^2 + \sigma_J^2 + \sigma_{XT}^2 + \sigma_N^2}\right)$$

- ❑ Settings with be best FOM are used to compute COM

Next... how to find C

Same as  
mellitz\_3ck\_01\_0718



# Determining FFE taps, C within the inside loop

□  $C = (HH^T * HH^{-1} * HH^T)^T * FV^T$

- C are the Rx FFE taps
- HH is derived from  $h^{(0)}(t)$
- HH is shifted sampled ISI matrix

□ FV is the forcing vector ,

- $FV = [\dots, 0, 0, FV0, FV1, 0, 0, 0, 0 \dots]$

□ FV for the cursor tap is

- $FV0 = h^{(0)}(t_s)$
- This forces the cursor tap to 1

☞ Modified from mellitz\_3ck\_01\_0718:

FV for the post cursor tap ( $\bar{2.5I}$  update)

- $FV1 = \text{sign}(h^{(0)}(t_s + T_b)) \min(|h^{(0)}(t_s + T_b)|, |b_1 h^{(0)}(t_s)|)$
- This makes sure the  $b_1$  is not violated for the DFE

□  $h_{fferx}(f)$  is computed from the C found as in eq 93A-21

# NEW: Adjust C with an inside loop

- ❑  $H_{\text{isi}}$  is the resampled (1 UI or  $T_b$  spaced) pulse response
- ❑ Apply the Rx FFE with tap values C to  $H_{\text{isi}}$ 
  - Shift, multiply add method
  - This creates  $H_{\text{isi\_filtered}}$  (filtered pulse response)
- ❑ Problem: late cursors taps near reflections in the PR are too strong. Data suggest the less number of taps performs better.
  - Solution: just use less number taps for the solution
- ❑ Determine an interim FOM for  $H_{\text{isi\_filtered}}$  by dividing the cursor value by the root sum square (RSS) of all the other values and converting to dB
- ❑ Incrementally remove C taps starting with last tap, and compute a new  $H_{\text{isi\_filtered}}$  and FOM. The code only goes back 4 taps now
- ❑ Use the C with best interim FOM
- ❑ Continue with the grid loop to determine original FOM with eq. 93A-36

# Additional Inner loop constraints and settings for evaluation

ffe_pre_tap_len	<b>3</b>
ffe_post_tap_len	<b>16</b>

If both set to zero Rx FFE computation is eliminated and default back to original COM method

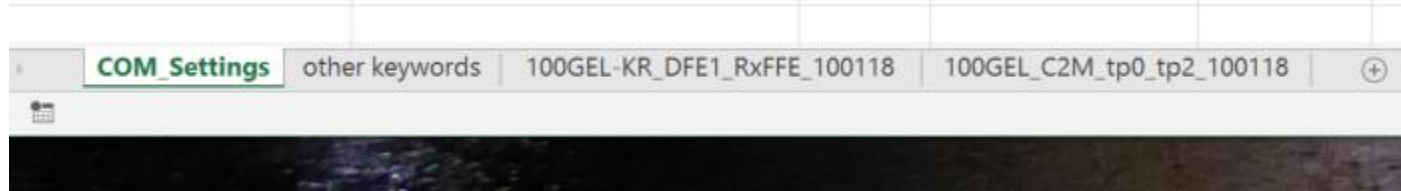
ffe_tap_step_size	0.01
ffe_main_cursor_min	0.7
ffe_pre_tap1_max	0.3
ffe_post_tap1_max	0.3
ffe_tapn_max	0.125

If set to zero, taps are not quantized

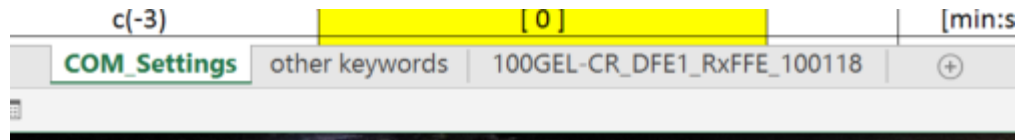
These just break the loop for now.

# Included in ZIP

❑ config\_com\_ieee8023\_93a=100GEL-CR\_DFE\_100118.xls



❑ config\_com\_ieee8023\_93a=100GEL-KR\_DFE\_100118.xls



❑ com\_ieee8023\_93a\_251.m

Backup: Computing HH,  
shifted sampled ISI matrix, force() C code

# Start with Pulse Response, and Resample

Let the pulse response be  $h^{(0)}(t)$  by

Apply  $H_r(f)$ ,  $H_t(f)$ ,  $H_{\text{CFT}}(f)$  and  $H_{\text{FFE}}(f)$  setting to  $H_{21}^{(0)}(f)$

Find sample point  $t_s$  and resample as  $\text{hisi}(n)$

Example pulse response for 20 UI

```
hisi=[ hisi1, hisi2, hisi3, hisi4, hisi5, hisi6, hisi7, hisi8, hisi9, hisi10,  
hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14, hisi15, hisi16, hisi17, hisi18, hisi19, hisi20]
```

Example: Let  $\text{hisi}(9)$  correspond to the sample point

Example; 2 pre cursors, 5 post cursors

$C$  is the set of cursors ( $c_1 \dots c_n$ )

Zero pad  $\text{hisi}$  in preparation for circshift function

```
[ 0, 0, hisi1, hisi2, hisi3, hisi4, hisi5, hisi6, hisi7, hisi8, hisi9, hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14, hisi15, hisi16, hisi17,  
hisi18, hisi19, hisi20, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
```

# Find C with Vector Forcing LMS

Define HH array of shifted hisi vectors: HH =

```
[ hisi9, hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14, hisi15, hisi16, hisi17]
[ hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14, hisi15, hisi16]
[ hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14, hisi15]
[ hisi6,  hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13, hisi14]
[ hisi5,  hisi6,  hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11, hisi12, hisi13]
[ hisi4,  hisi5,  hisi6,  hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11, hisi12]
[ hisi3,  hisi4,  hisi5,  hisi6,  hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10, hisi11]
[ hisi2,  hisi3,  hisi4,  hisi5,  hisi6,  hisi7,  hisi8,  hisi9,  hisi10]
```

FV is the forcing vector , FV =

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[ 0, 0, FV0, FV1, 0, 0, 0]
```

Such that

$$FV = HH \cdot C$$

And we solve for C

$$C = (HH' \cdot HH)^{-1} \cdot HH' \cdot FV$$

# force

```
function [ Vfiltered, Cmod ] = force( V ,param, OP , ix, C)
% Vfilter is vector forced filtered sbr
% Cmod is the ffe tap co-efficient vector
% if C is passed, just process V with C else compute C
% cmx=param.rx_cmx; number of pre cursor taps
% cpx=param.rx_cps; number of post cursor taps
% V=sbr; pass pulse response
% ix the sample point in the passed pulse response
% the sample point is recomputed by optimize_fom
% OP not used for now
% test with load('SBR_FIR_resp.mydata','-mat')
%% set up parameters -----
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if ~exist('cursor_gain','var'), cursor_gain=0; end
csm = @(b,n) [ b((length(b)-n)+1:length(b)) b(1:(length(b)-n)) ];
% minus circshift
csp = @(b,n) [ b(n:length(b)) b(1:n-1) ]; % plus circshift
if ~exist('ix','var'),ix=find(V==max(V),1,'first');end
cmx=param.RxFFE_cmx;
cpx=param.RxFFE_cpx;
cstep=param.RxFFE_stepz;
ndfe=param.ndfe;
spui=param.samples_per_ui;
%% resample to align with sample point -----
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```
if ix < length(V);
    if isrow(V)
if mod(ix,spui) == 0
        vsampled_raw =
[V(spui+mod(ix,spui):spui:(mod(ix,spui)+spui*(floor(ix/spui)-
1)))]; V(ix:spui:end)'];
        else
            vsampled_raw =
[V(mod(ix,spui):spui:(mod(ix,spui)+spui*(floor(ix/spui)-1)))];
V(ix:spui:end)'];
            end
        else
            if mod(ix,spui) == 0
                vsampled_raw =
[V(spui+mod(ix,spui):spui:(mod(ix,spui)+spui*(floor(ix/spui)-
1)))]; V(ix:spui:end)'];
                else
                    vsampled_raw =
[V(mod(ix,spui):spui:(mod(ix,spui)+spui*(floor(ix/spui)-1)))];
V(ix:spui:end)'];
                    end
                end
            else
                if isrow(V)
                    vsampled_raw = V(mod(ix,spui):spui:end)';
                else
                    vsampled_raw = V(mod(ix,spui):spui:end) ;
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
```



# Force 'cont'd

```
vsampled=[zeros(1,cmx) vsampled_raw' zeros(1,cpx)];% pad for pre
and post cursor prior to shifting
%% create VV matrix of shifted UI spaced sample of the pulse
response
ishift=cmx+1;
for i=1:cmx
    ishift=ishift-1;
    VV(i,:)=circshift(vsampled,[0,-ishift]);
end
VV(cmx+1,:)=vsampled;
ishift=0;
for i=1:cpx
    ishift=ishift+1;
    VV(i+cmx+1,:)=circshift(vsampled,[0,ishift]);
end
% find the index for the sample point but in the UI resample
vector, vsampled
ivs=find(vsampled==V(ix),1,'first');% ivs is the sample point for
V
if ~exist('C','var')
    % cmx+1 is the cursor or sample point
    VV=VV(:,ivs-cmx:ivs+cpx); % only consider the VV matrix that
correstonds to the FFE taps
    FV=zeros(1,cmx+cpx+1); % zero the forceing veotor, FV first
    FV(cmx+1)=vsampled(ivs)*10^(param.current_ffegain/20); %
force the voltage at sample point
    if param.ndfe~=0
        FV(cmx+2)=min(param.bmax(1)*FV(cmx+1),abs(vsampled(ivs+1)))*sign(
vsampled(ivs+1));
    end
    C=((VV'*VV)^-1*VV')'*FV'; % solve for FFE taps, C
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```
if cstep ~= 0
    C=C/C(cmx+1); % r241 make cursor tap 1
    Cmod=floor(abs(C/cstep)).*sign(C)*cstep;% r250 quantize
with floor ad sign(C)
    else
        % C=C/sum(C); % r240
        Cmod=C/C(cmx+1); % r241 constrain taps to sum of taps = 1
    end
    Cmod=Cmod(1:cmx+1+cpx);
else
    Cmod=C;%just us the FFE taps, C, passed for filtering
end
fom_ffe=0;
Cmod1=Cmod;
for i=0:4
    Cmodtest=[ Cmod(1:1+cpx+cmx-i).' zeros( 1,i) ].';
    Vtest=FFE(Cmodtest , param.RxFFE_cmx,1, vsampled );
    Vs=Vtest(ivs);
    Vtest(ivs)=0;
    fom_ffe_test= db( Vs/norm(Vtest));
    if abs(fom_ffe_test) > abs(fom_ffe)
        fom_ffe=fom_ffe_test;
        Cmod1=Cmodtest; % modify Cmod1
    end
end
Cmod=Cmod1;
%%
%% filter the pulse response with the solved FFE
Vfiltered=FFE( Cmod , param.RxFFE_cmx,spui, V );
```