#### IEEE 802.3CY – BEYOND 10G ELECTRICAL AUTOMOTIVE ETHERNET PHY TF Link Segment IL Measurement

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## Purpose

- Measure and show the IL of one of the available cables with connectors up to 10GHz
  - Plug to Plug 11m without Inlines





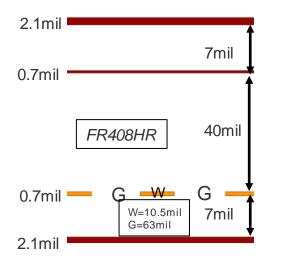
# **VNA Setup**

| Parameter                                    | Value            |
|--|------------------|
| Fstart                                       | 1MHz             |
| Fstop  | 10GHz            |
| Sweep Type                                   | Linear           |
| Step Size                                    | 1MHz             |
| Output Power                                 | -10dBm           |
| IFBW (IF Bandwidth)                          | 10KHz            |
| Port reference impedance (Differential Mode) | 100Ω             |
| Port reference impedance (Common Mode)       | 25Ω              |
| Calibration                                  | E-CAL            |
| Averaging Function                           | Deactivated      |
| Smoothing Function                           | Deactivated      |
| Logical Differential Port 1 (Tx)             | Ports 1 & 3      |
| Logical Differential Port 2 (Rx)             | Ports 2 & 4      |
| Touchstone File                              | Version 1        |
| Data Format                                  | Real + Imaginary |



# **Fixture Information & De-embedding**

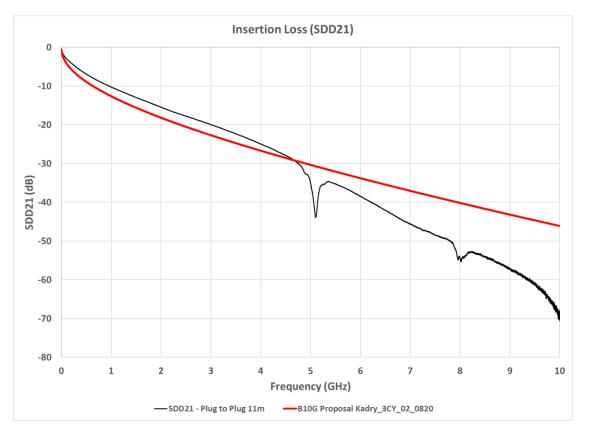
- PCB Trace Length: 25mm
- PCB Stack up:



De-embedding involves removing the PCB Trace length from the IL measurement by using a 2XCAL fixture (which has 2x the trace length to consider for both ends).

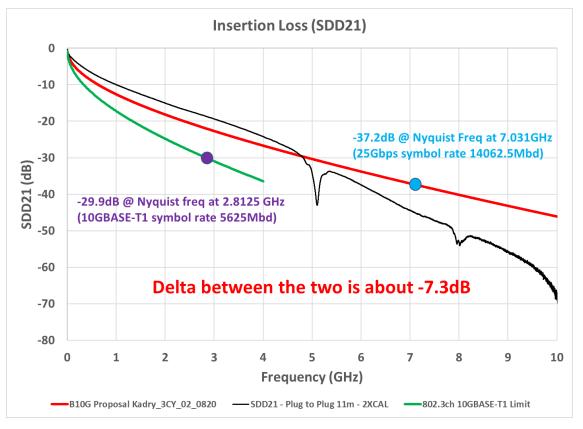


### Insertion Loss (SDD21) – Fixture Not Removed





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# Conclusion

- Using existing 26AWG cables will give us about -7.3dB worse IL compared the 10GBASE-T1 budget
- Can achieve higher freq with different cable constructions to move the suck-out point to higher frequencies (beyond point of interest)
- Question for the group:
  - Is this type of loss budget from channel acceptable or do we have to reconsider the length requirements of 11m & 2 inlines like we have discussed in past meetings?



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