OIF liaison report

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OIF PLL (Physical Layer) activity

- Current efforts related to 802.3ap are CEI (Common Electrical Interface)
 - CEI specifies:
 - 6G (short and long reach)
 - 11G (short and long reach)
- 6G is specified for legacy applications
- 11G is specified for 'greenfield' applications

CEI Universal Electrical Interface 11G-LR Industry Development Transmit

Link Layer Device Receive Link Layer



CEI Universal Electrical Interface Flexibility



Does specifyData charChannel modelsCompliance pointsJitterBER

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

Does not specifyLane countPinoutMgt interfacePowersupplyHigh level fn

Interoperability Strategy

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- Define exact compliancy tests for transmitter in terms of eye masks, output jitter and ability to perform emphasis
- Define compliancy test for channels using worst case transmitter and reference receiver
- Give guidelines concerning channel construction and frequency domain performance
- Receiver must be able to tolerate any combination of compliant transmitter and compliant channel thus not restricting the market in terms of developed solutions.



Channel Interoperability Strategy

 Backplanes are measured using traditional network analysers and cascaded with a worse



of the transmitter and receiver return loss

The receiver pulse response is then calculated for a given transmitter pulse shape

Channel Compliance using StatEye

• New methodology in the analysis of channel equalisation is developed which allows the exact



statistical nature of the frequency response, crosstalk and jitter to be analysis in terms of a effective receiver eye.

Results of STATEYE verification for 6G applications:

Need to specify IF Bandwidth and Launch Power for S parameter measurements in order to get good correlation.

Per Agilent, For the best tradeoffs between measurement throughput and dynamic range, the IF BW should be set to 300 Hz.

For Launch Power Accept the default nominal network analyzer test port output power, or Select the highest available LEVELED output power (anticipated that this would be in the -17 to +5 dBm range).

For reference on s-parameter measurements, add reference to Agilent PLTS Data Sheet # 5989-0271EN.

For reference on proper connector care, see Agilent TDR User's Guide, # 54753-97015, " The Care and Handling of Precision Connectors," Section 2.2.



- The measured bathtub is shown in red and the Stateye in blue.
- Clearly only the left part (setup violation) of the bathtub fits .
- The right hand part of the bathtub can be explained as the "effective" sensitivity of the BERT is not the same for setup and hold violations

Ballot activity

- 6G SR and LR, 11G SR out for straw ballot.
- Possible 11G LR straw ballot based on results of conference call.

OIF CEI possible work items

- Clause 8: an 11G Medium Reach (MR) NRZ binary coding channel classification with a minimum reach of 600mm (700mm), optimized for minimum power.
 - The proposed solution uses the Long Reach TX (Pre-emphasis) with the Short Reach RX (No Eq.).