

Balancing the 10G-KR link budget

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Simulation conditions

- Thru transmitter
 - Vout: $800\text{mV}_{\text{ppd}}$
 - Rise/fall time: 47ps
 - Equalization: optimized within $R_{\text{pre}}=[1:1.56]$ & $R_{\text{pst}}=[1:4]$
 - Return Loss: Mellitz model - cap changed to 0.63pF and $R = 53\text{ohm}$ (meets RL template)
 - Jitter:
 - $R_j: 0.15 \text{ UI}_{\text{pp}}$
 - $D_j: 0.105 \text{ UI}_{\text{pp}}$ (0.025UI DCD)
- Xtalk transmitter
 - Vout: $1200\text{mV}_{\text{ppd}}$ & $1000\text{mV}_{\text{ppd}}$
 - Rise/fall time: 30ps, 37ps
 - Equalization: $[R_{\text{pre}}, R_{\text{pst}}] = [1, 1]$ & $[1.33, 1.33]$, $[(c_{-1}, c_0, c_1)] = [0, 1, 0], [-0.125, 0.75, -0.125]$
- Receiver
 - Return Loss: Mellitz model - cap changed to 0.63pF and $R = 53\text{ohm}$ (meets RL template)
 - Jitter:
 - $R_j: 0.15 \text{ UI}_{\text{pp}}$
 - CDR model
 - 5-tap DFE with quantization
 - 1.46mV RMS external noise

Simulation process

- Equalization optimized in the presence of all noise aggressors
- PDF¹ calculated for each noise aggressor (residual ISI, crosstalk, jitter, AWGN, etc.)
- Final PDF calculated by combining all noise aggressors together
- System BER² is the point on the final PDF where the total noise level equals the equalized pulse response

1) PDF = Probability Density Function

2) BER = Bit Error Ratio

Current channel recommendations

Channel	Amax	IL	ILD	RL	ICRf	ICRt	ICRn	SIMf	SIMt	SIMn
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_1T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-5.63	-10.56	-13.92
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_2T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-5.17	-9.26	-12.42
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_3T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-4.37	-8.31	-11.01
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_4T'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-6.28	-10.7	-13.21
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_5T'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-8.04	-12.02	-13.75
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_6T'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.31	-4.93	-5.75
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_7T'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-7.48	-10.08	-11.25
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru2'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.31	-5.68	-8.01
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru3'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.31	-0.31	-5.34
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru4'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.31	-0.31	-6.13
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru5'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.31	-6.07	-8.73
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru2'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-4.55	-8.22	-11.6
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'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru5'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-4.57	-8.93	-12.49
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B12thru'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-7.54	-12.98	-15.38
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B1thru'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-8.59	-13.29	-15
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B20thru'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-6.49	-12.28	-15.52
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M1thru'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-8.74	-12.87	-13.71
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M20thru'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-6.61	-11.84	-14.84

Test conditions:

- ICRf is the ICR calculated with PSYS = 5.5
- ICRt is the ICR calculated with PSYS = 1.94
- ICRn is the ICR calculated with PSYS = 0

Simulation Xtlk conditions (Vout, Trf, Tx eq setting):

- SIMf is with Xtlk (1200mV, 30ps, [0,1,0])
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- SIMn is with Xtlk = Thru

Channel limit modification #1

1. PRI (power of the channel's residual ISI)
 1. Take inverse FFT of the channel insertion loss with $F_s = n \cdot \text{signaling speed}$, $n \geq 5$.
 2. Find the peak of the impulse response from 1, IPR.
 3. Zero out the impulse response from -1 UI to 5 UI about the peak, IRZ.
 4. Calculate $\text{PRI} = 10 \cdot \log_{10}((\text{IPR}^2)/(\sum(\text{IRZ}^2)/n))$.
 5. $\text{PRI} \geq 18\text{dB}$.
2. PISI(f) (power spectrum of the channel's residual ISI)
 1. Take the FFT of the result from PRI step 3.
3. ICR modification
 1. Add PISI as a third term in PSXT, eq. 69B-17.
 2. Remove PILD, P. 194 lines 41-51.
 3. Remove ICR fit calculations, P. 195 Lines 16-39.
 4. Change $f_b = \text{signaling speed}$.
 5. $\text{ICR}(f) - \text{PSYS} \geq 10$ for $f_a \leq f \leq f_b/2$.
 6. $\text{ICR}(f) - \text{PSYS} \geq 10 - 4.9e-9 \cdot (f - f_b/2)$ for $f_b/2 \leq f \leq f_b$.

Normative channel proposal #1

Channel	PRI	ICRf	ICRt	ICRn	SIMf	SIMt	SIMn
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_1T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-5.6	-10.6	-14
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_2T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-5.1	-9.3	-12.3
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_3T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.3	-8.2	-10.9
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_4T'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-6.3	-10.9	-13.4
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_5T'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-8.2	-12.4	-14.2
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_6T'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-5.9
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_7T'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-7.7	-10.7	-11.9
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru2'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'			-8.3
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru3'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-5.5
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru4'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-6.3
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru5'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'			-8.9
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru2'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-4.6	-8.5	-11.9
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru3'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-8.3
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru4'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'			-8.7
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru5'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-4.1	-9.2	-14
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B12thru'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-7.6	-13.6	-15.9
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B1thru'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-8.9	-14.2	-15.8
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B20thru'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-6.5	-12.7	-15.8
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M1thru'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-8.9	-13.2	-14.3
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M20thru'	'PASS'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	6.7	-12.2	-15.2

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Channel limit modification #2

1. PISI(f) (power spectrum of the channel's residual ISI)

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2. Find the peak of the impulse response from 1, IPR.
3. Zero out the impulse response from -1 UI to 5 UI about the peak, IRZ.
4. Take the FFT of the result from step 3.

2. ICR modification

1. Calculate $P_{\text{noise}}(f) = 10 \times \log_{10}(10^{-(PSXT(f)-PSYS)/10} + 10^{-(PISI(f)/10)})$
2. Remove PILD, P. 194 lines 41-51.
3. $ICR(f) = P_{\text{noise}}(f) - IL(f)$
4. Perform the ICR_{fit} calculations
5. Change $f_b = \text{signaling speed}$.
6. $ICR_{\text{fit}}(f) \geq 25.7 - 2.97 \times 10^{-9} \times f$ for $f_a \leq f \leq f_b$.

Normative channel proposal #2

Channel	ICRf	ICRt	ICRn	SIMf	SIMt	SIMn
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_1T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-5.6	-10.6	-14
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'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_3T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-0.3	-8.2	-10.9
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_4T'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'PASS'	-6.3	-10.9	-13.4
'Media/EoBP_DAmbrosia/DAmbrosia_5T'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-8.2	-12.4	-14.2
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'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru2'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-8.3
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'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru4'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-6.3
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Inthru5'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-8.9
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'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru4'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'			-8.7
'Media/EoBP_Molex/Molex_Outthru5'	'Fail'	'Fail'	'Fail'	-4.1	-9.2	-14
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_B12thru'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-7.6	-13.6	-15.9
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'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M1thru'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	-8.9	-13.2	-14.3
'Media/EoBP_PetersNew/peters_M20thru'	'Fail'	'PASS'	'PASS'	6.7	-12.2	-15.2

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Simulation Xtlk conditions (Vout, Trf, Tx eq setting):

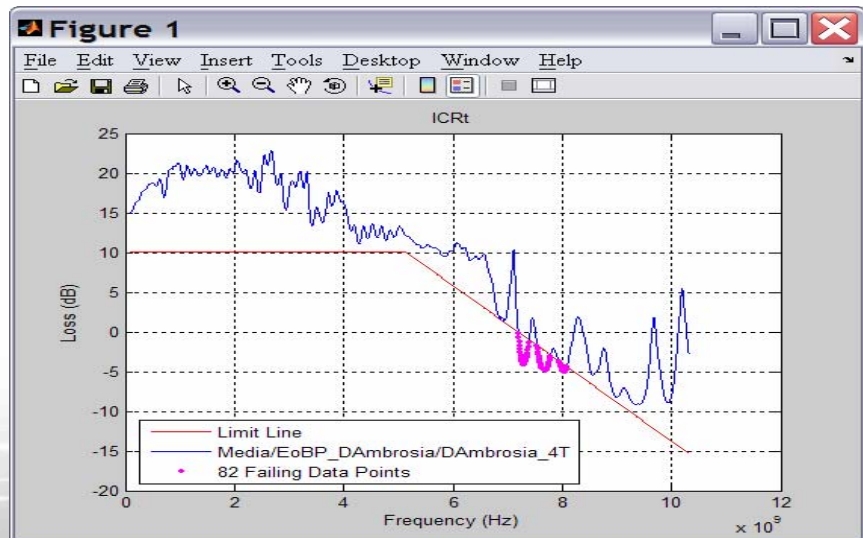
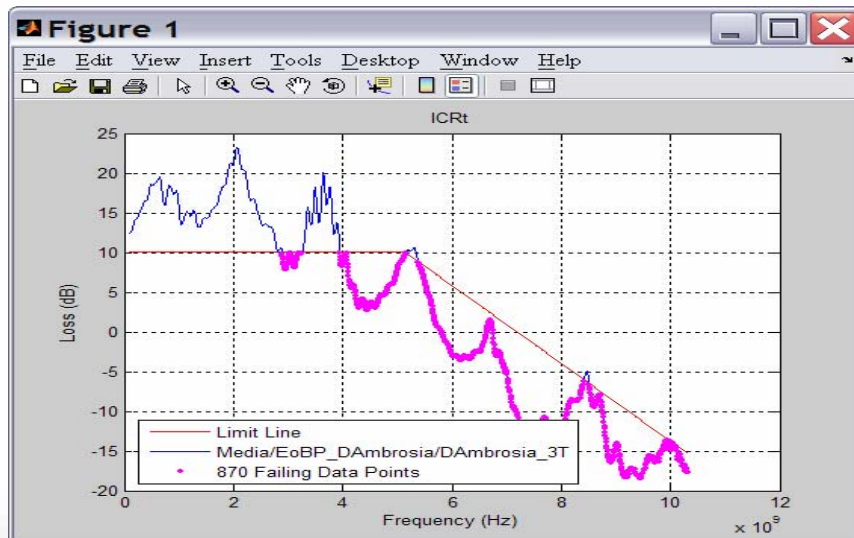
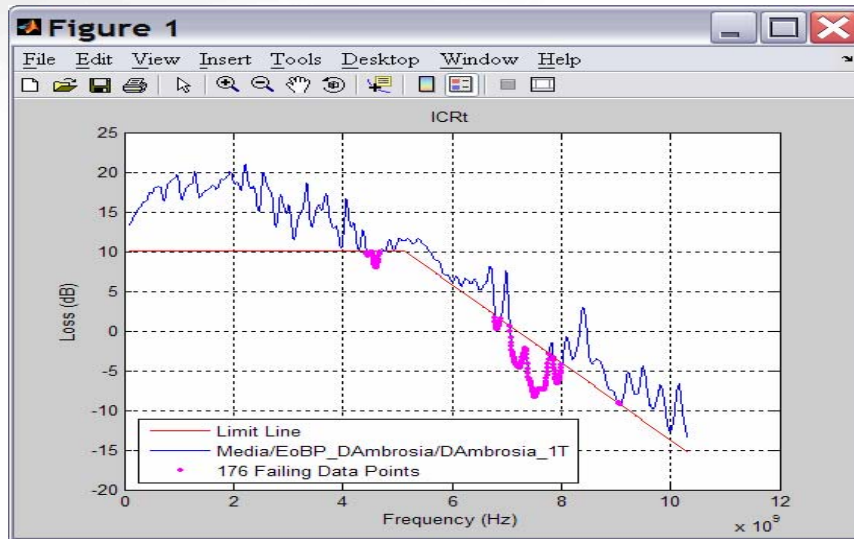
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Summary

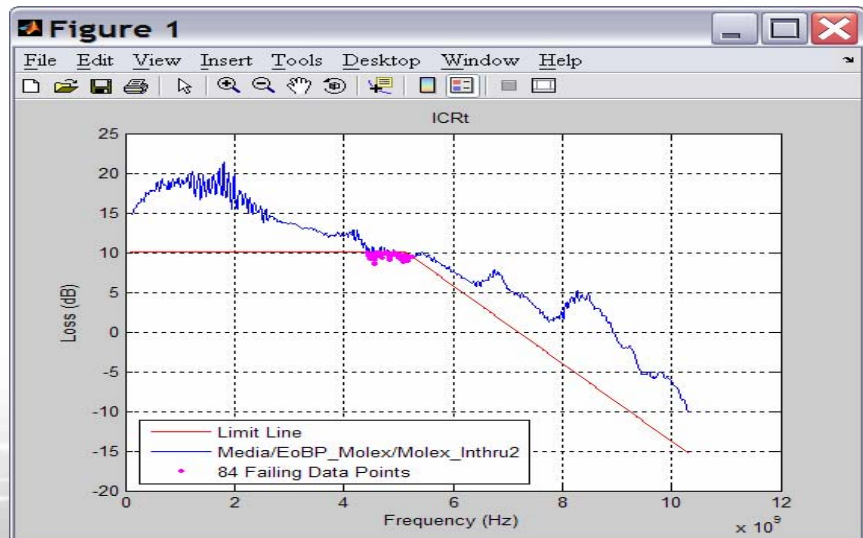
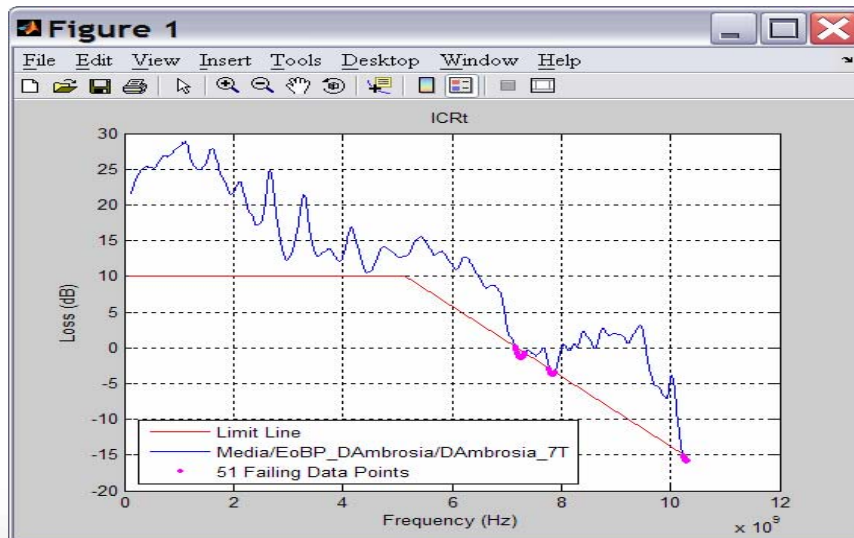
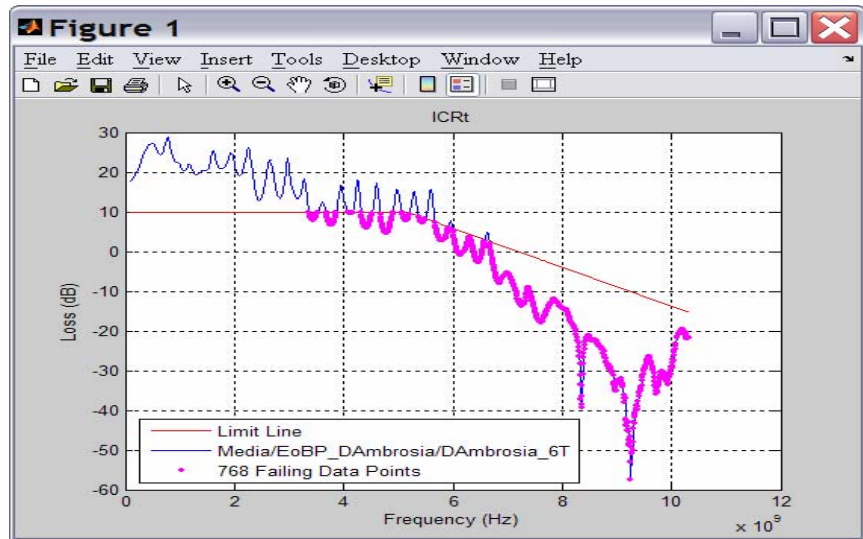
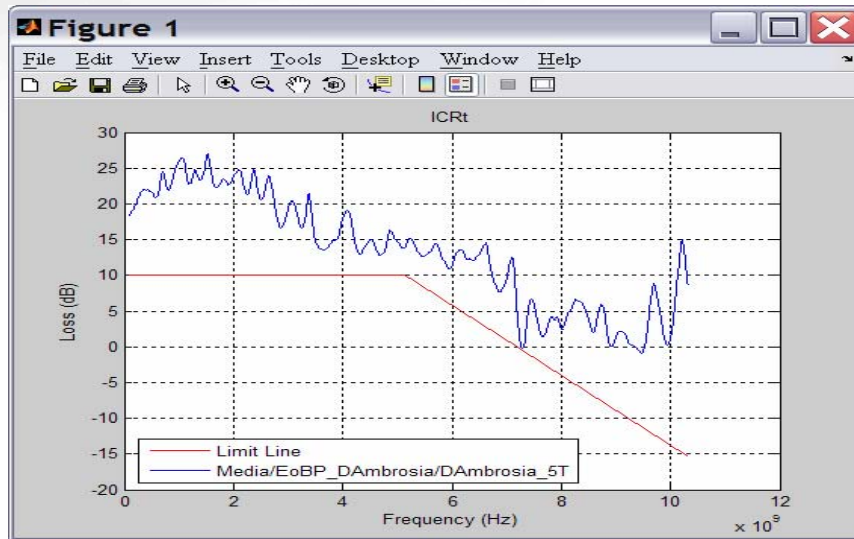
- Defined a channel SNR (PRI) of the channel impulse response peak to the channel residual ISI.
- Defined a channel residual ISI noise power spectrum (PISI)
- Presented two options to modify ICR for use as a normative channel specification
 - Option 1: $PRI \leq 18\text{dB}$, add in PISI as a 3rd term in the PSXT calculation removed PILD and ICR fit calculations.
 - $ICR - PSYS \geq 10$ for $f_a \leq f \leq f_b/2$
 - $ICR - PSYS \geq 10 + 4.9e-9 \cdot (f - f_b/2)$ for $f_b/2 < f \leq f_b$.
 - Option 2: remove PILD, define
 - $P_{noise}(f) = 10 \cdot \log_{10}(10^{(-(PSXT(f) - PSYS)/10)} + 10^{(-PISI(f)/10)})$
 - $ICR(f) = P_{noise}(f) - IL(f)$
 - $ICR_{fit}(f) \geq 25.7 - 2.97e-9 \cdot f$ for $f_a \leq f \leq f_b$
- Recommend Option #2 as a normative channel specification.

Backup Slides

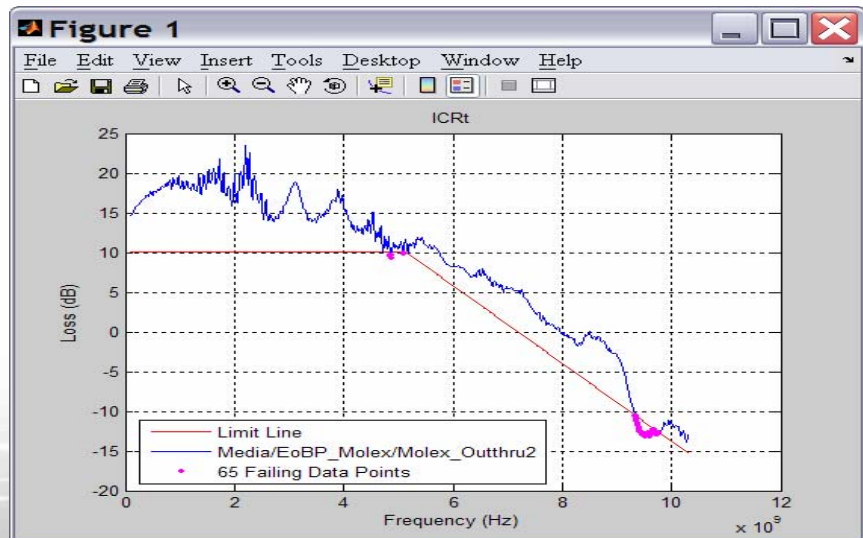
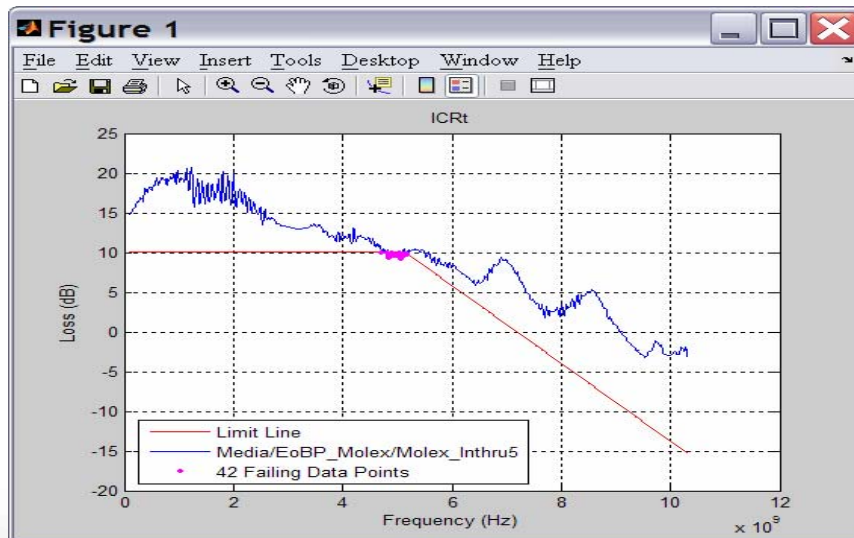
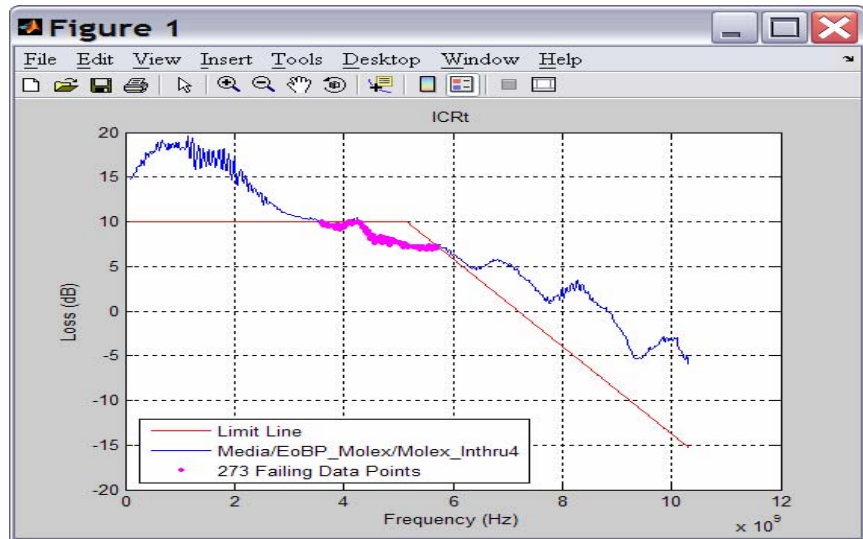
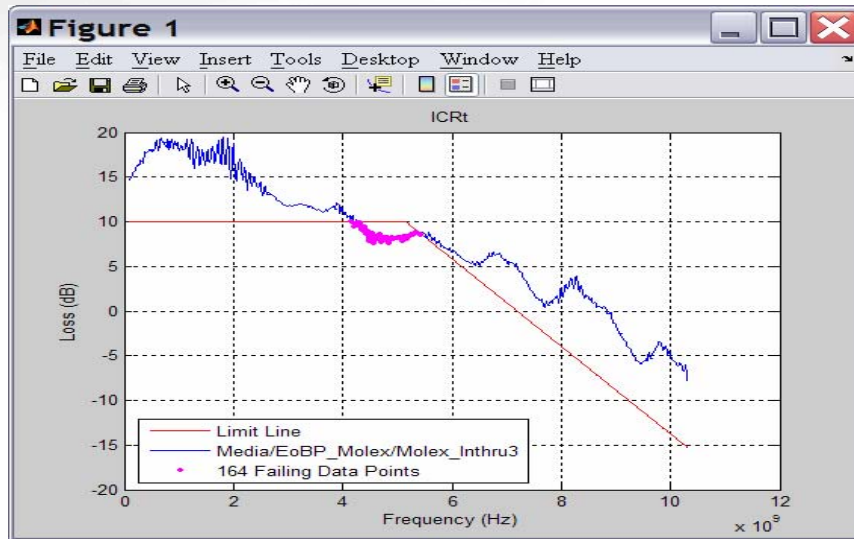
ICR vs. Limit, PSYS=1.94dB



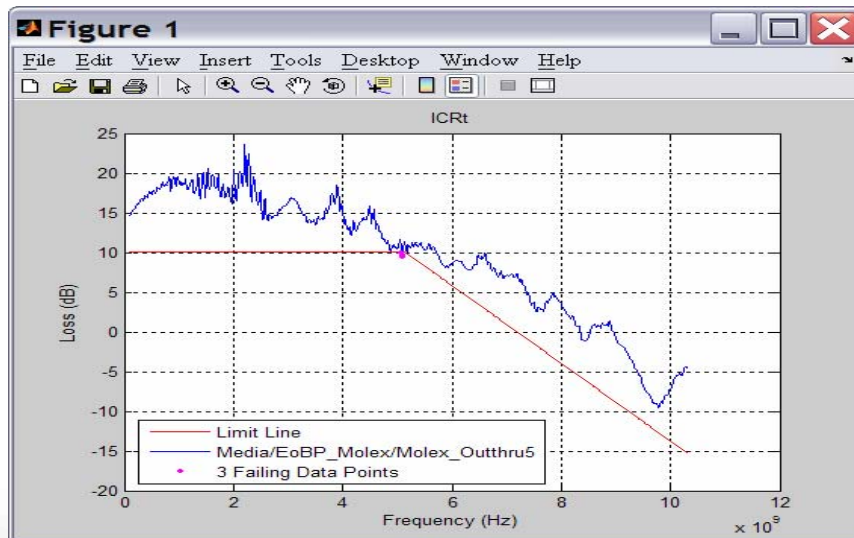
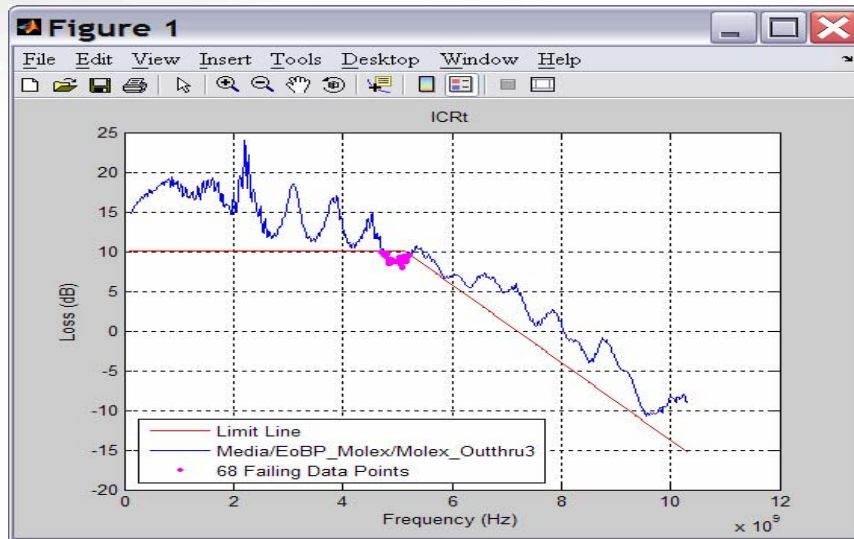
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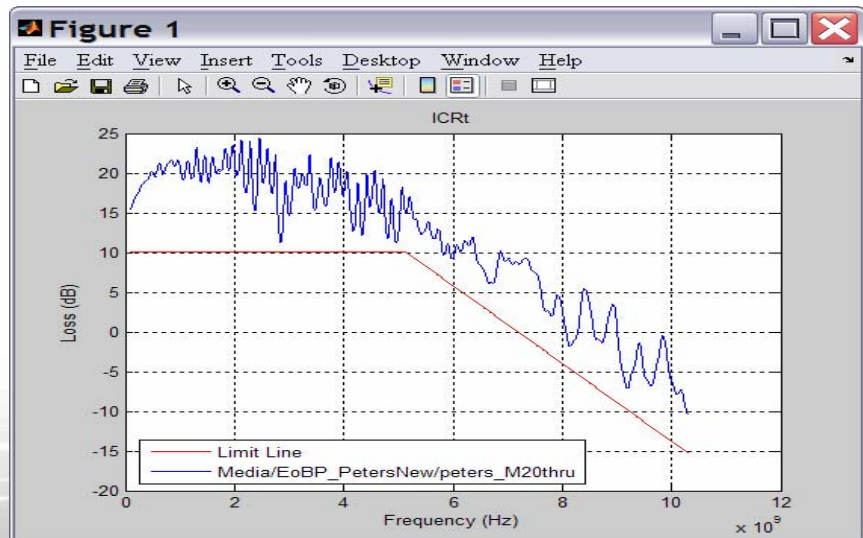
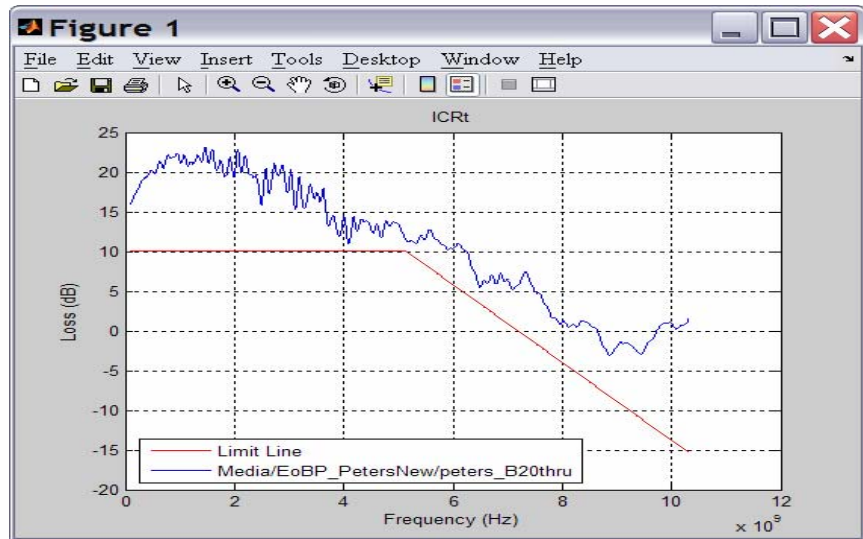
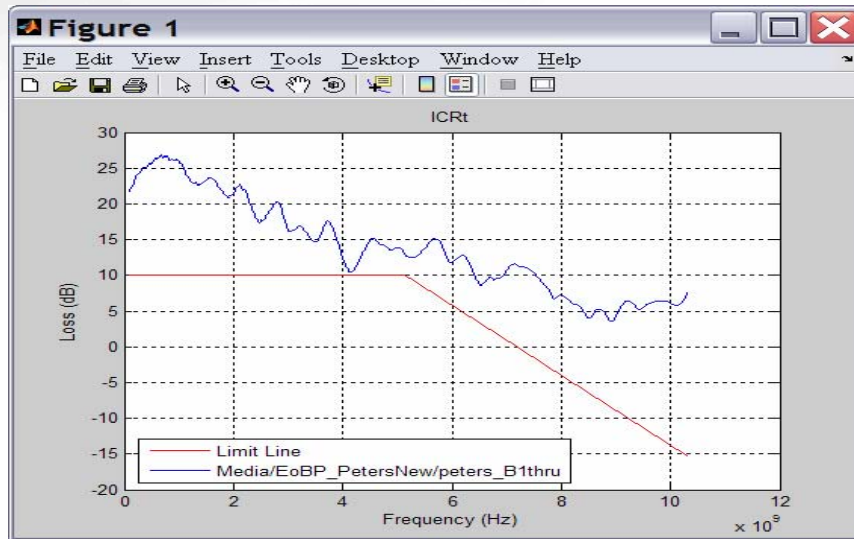
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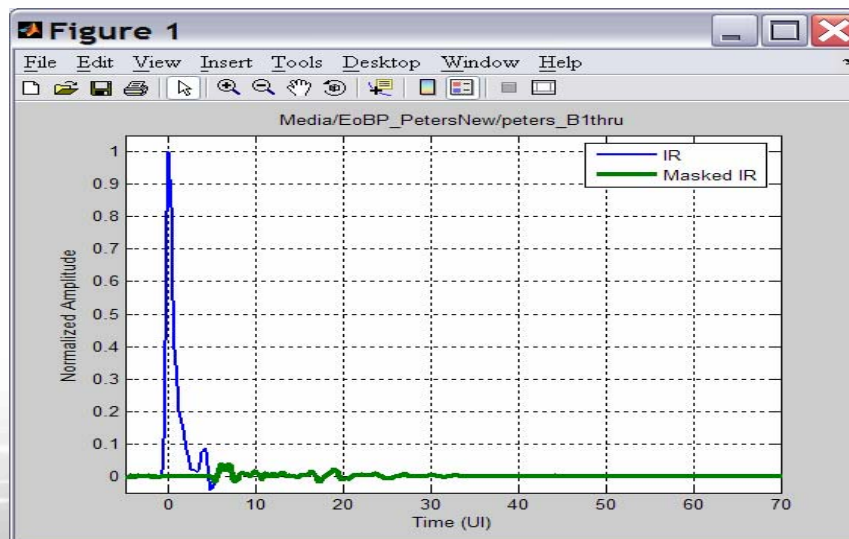
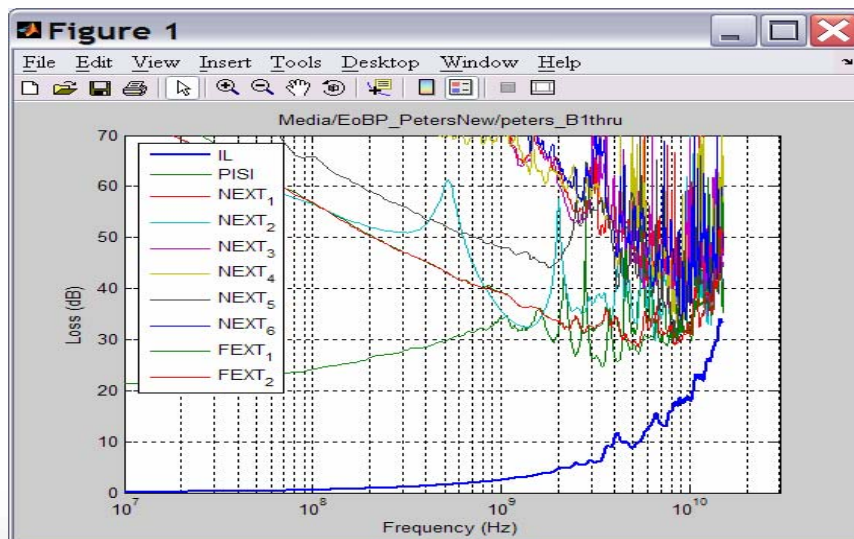
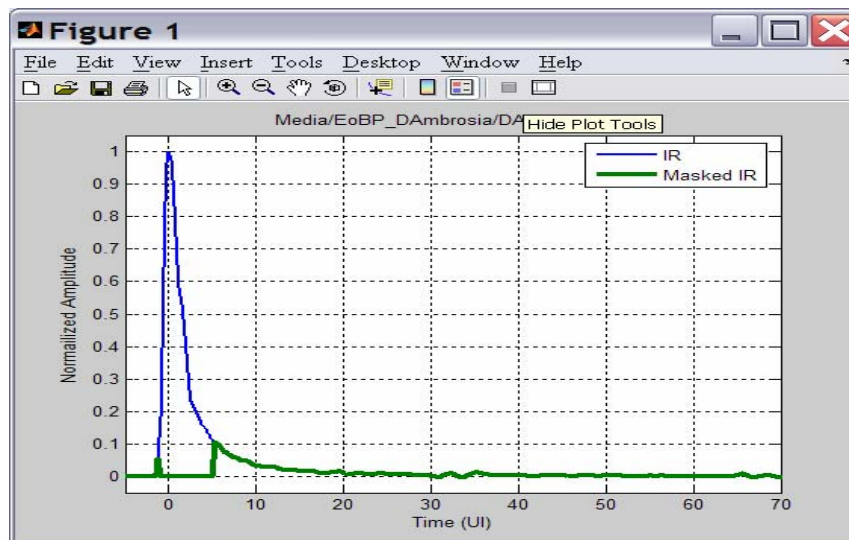
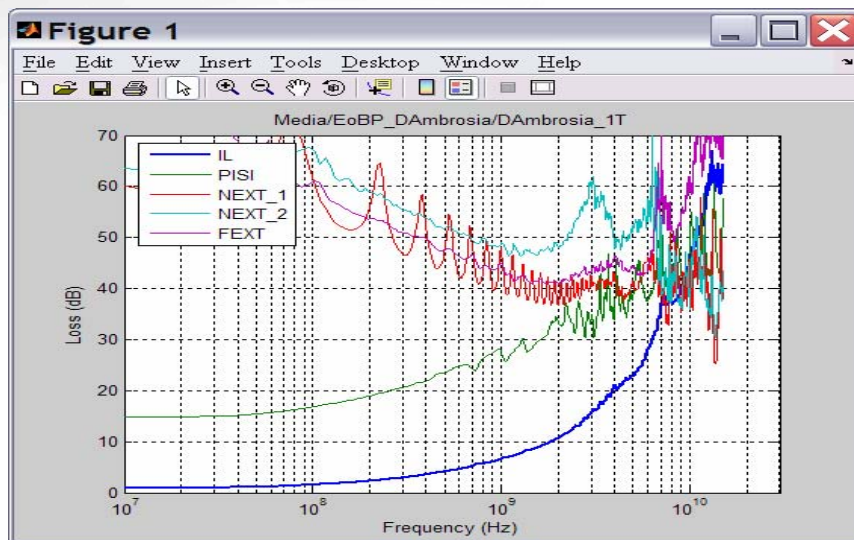
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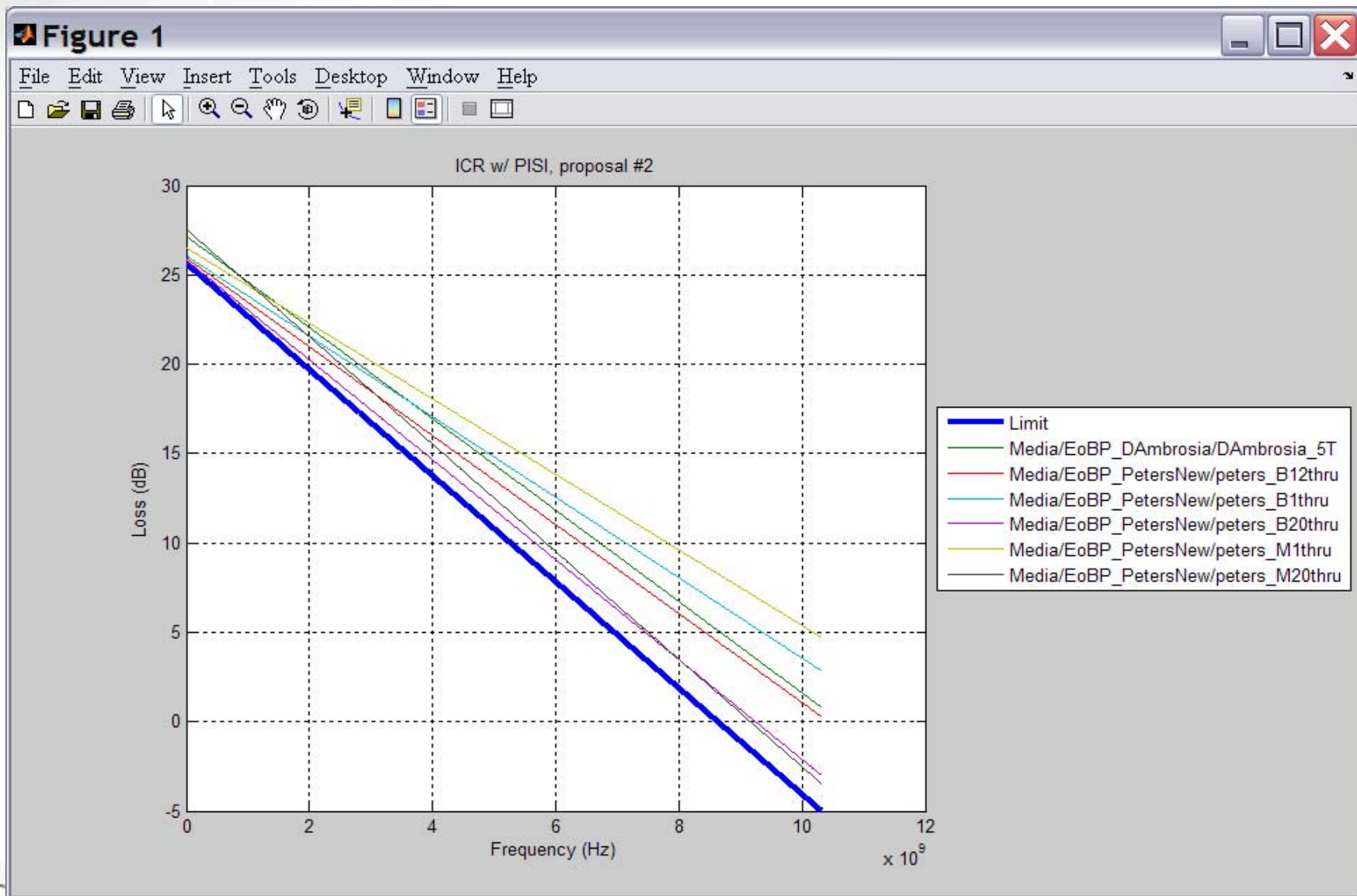
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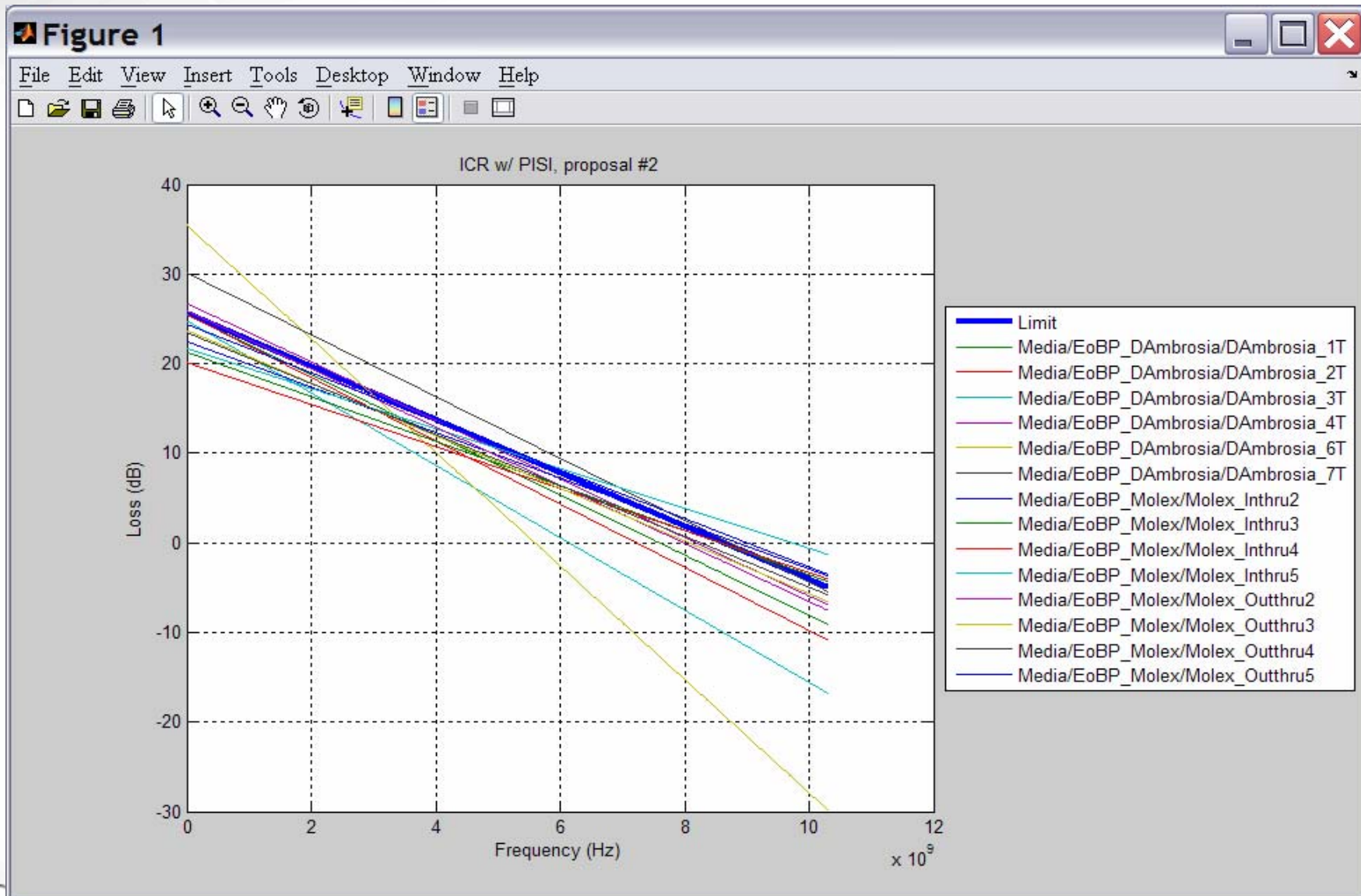
Example Channels



Good channels, ICR proposal #2



Bad channels, ICR proposal #2



ICR 1 vs. ICR 2

