
IEEE 802.3bj: 100GBASE-CR4 Specifications

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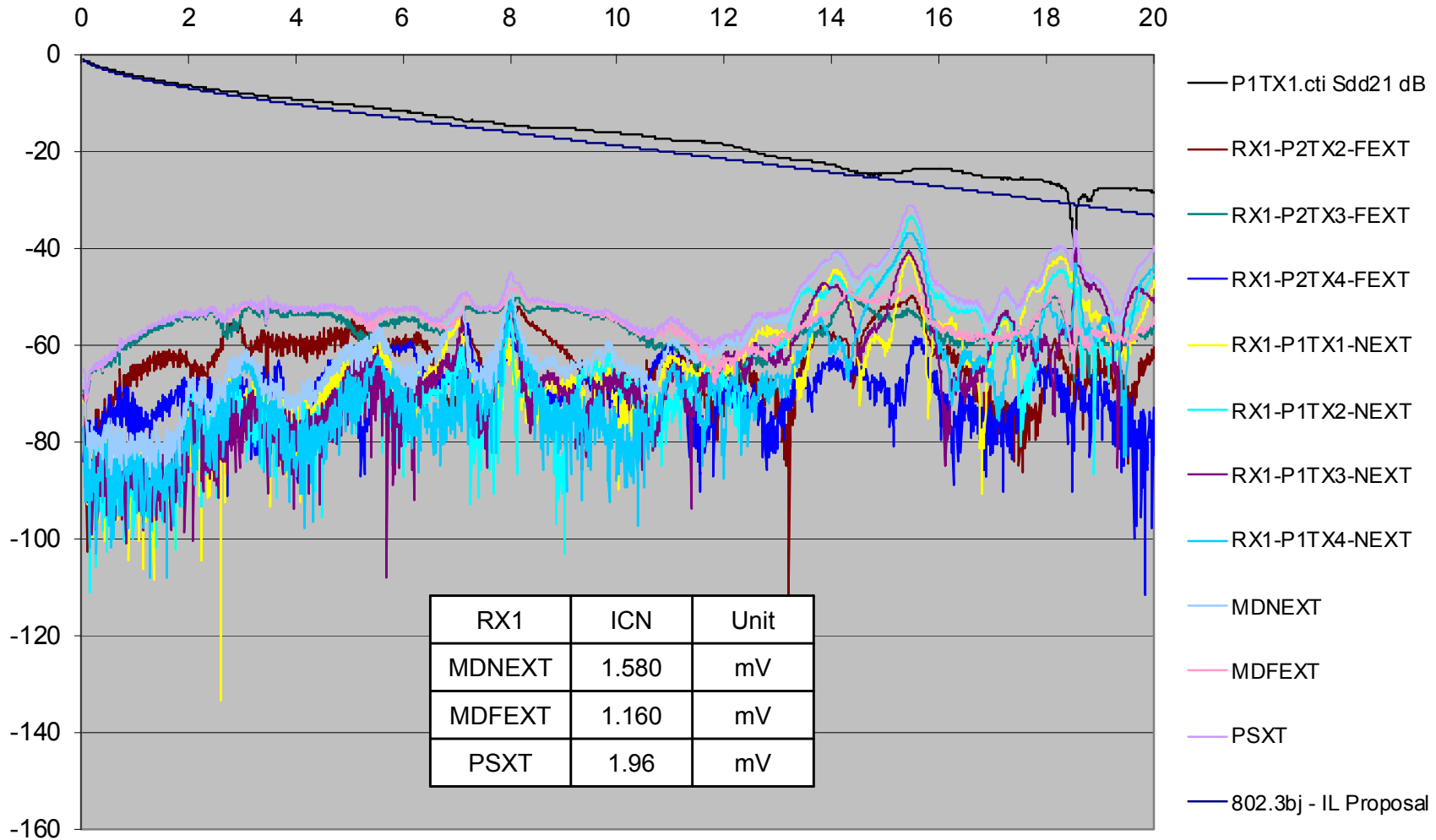
Purpose

- **Specifications for the 100GBASE-CR4**
 - **Cable Assembly Characteristics**
 - ✓ **ICN**
 - **100GBASE-CR4 channel IL**

Cable Assembly ICN – 5 m – 24 AWG

Cable Assembly 5 m - RX1- MDNEXT-MDFEXT -PSXT

26 GBd – crosstalk disturbers
 1200 mV P-P
 Rise time (20%-80%) 9.6 ps
 4 NEXT, 3 FEXT



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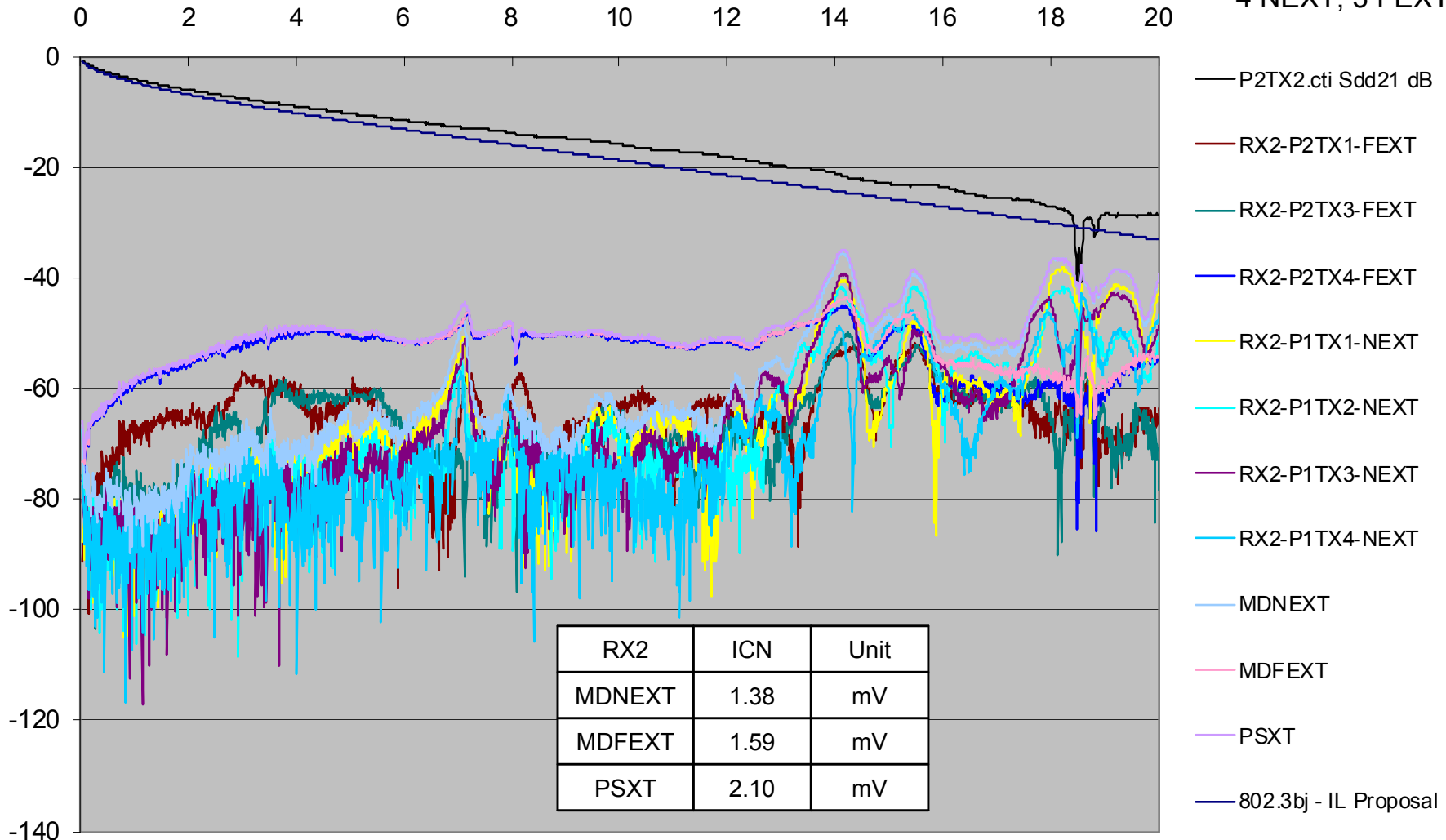
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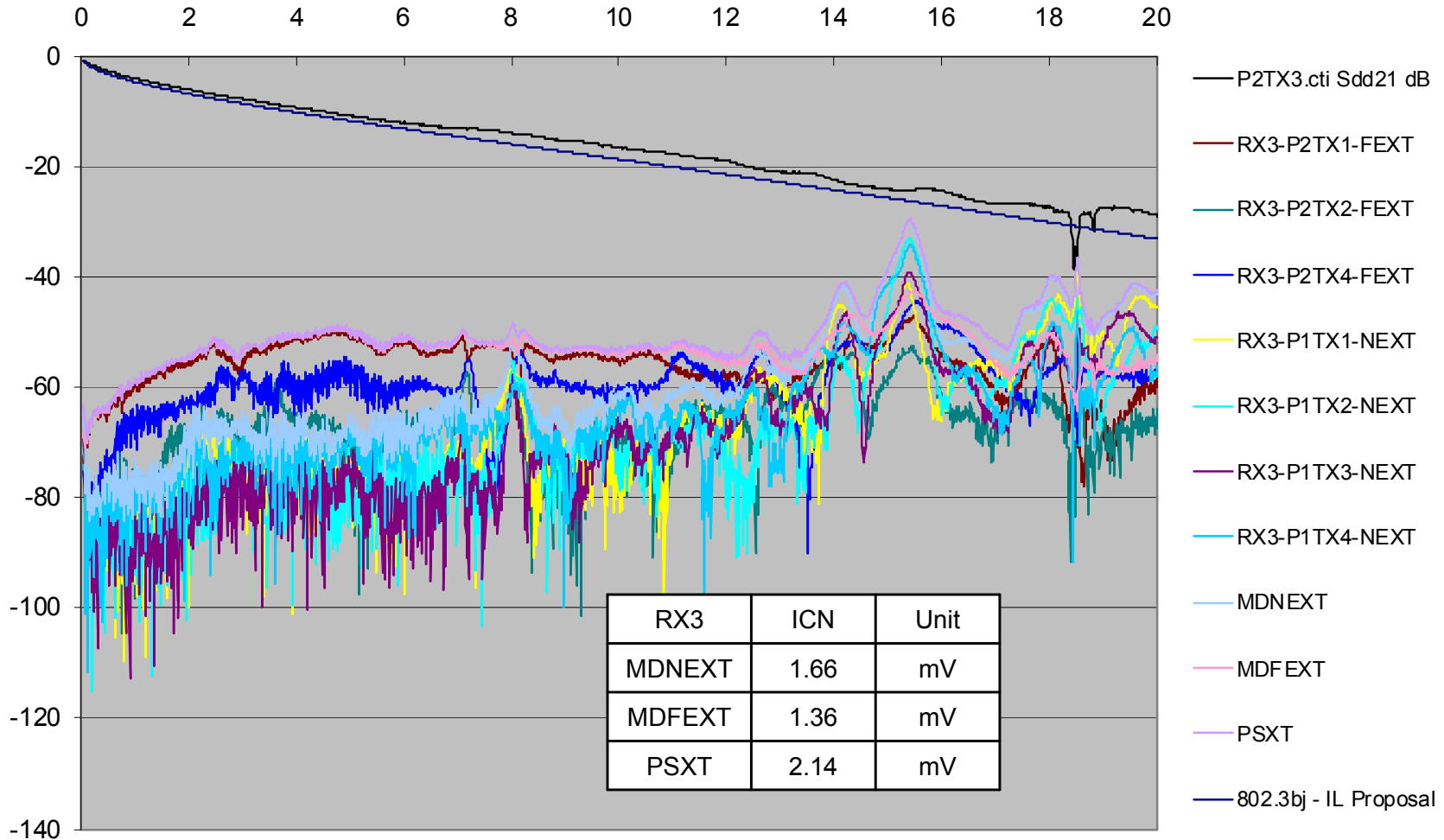
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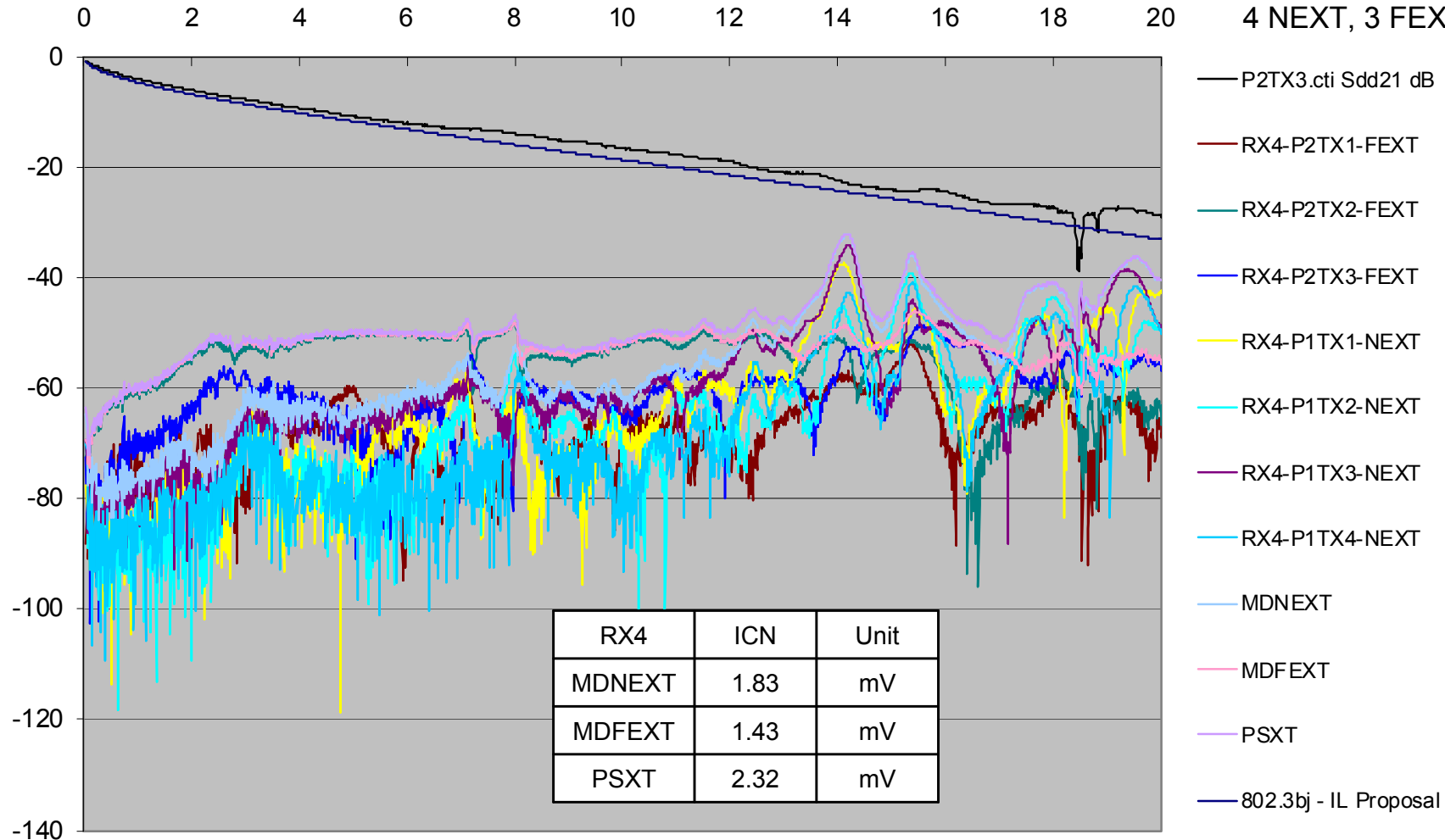
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ICN - 100 Gbps Copper Cable Channels*

■ ICN Parameters

| Parameter | Value | Units | Explanation |
|-----------|-----------|-------|---|
| Ant | 1200 | mV | Near End Disturber Diff. Output Amplitude |
| fb | 25.78125 | GBd | Symbol Rate (Given) |
| fn | Calculate | GHz | This is the frequency step |
| fnt | 24.64 | hertz | Constant of Proportionality (0.2365) = Tnt*Fnt, Tnt = 9.6ps |
| fr | 20 | GHz | 3dB Reference Receiver Bandwidth |
| Aft | 1200 | mV | Far End Disturber Diff. Output Amplitude |
| fft | 24.64 | hertz | Constant of Proportionality (0.2365) = Tnt*Fnt, Tnt = 9.6ps |

ICN Cont.



■ Extend ICN cable limits to 22.64 dB

Cable A

| P1 RX1 | | P2 RX1 | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN | IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN |
| 19.21452 | 3.008266378 | 19.42877 | 2.91379 |
| P1 RX2 | | P2 RX2 | |
| IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN | IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN |
| 17.93161 | 3.344124887 | 17.7239 | 3.06897 |
| P1 RX3 | | P2 RX3 | |
| IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN | IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN |
| 18.21257 | 2.663265064 | 18.03871 | 2.41855 |
| P1 RX4 | | P2 RX4 | |
| IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN | IL @ 5.15625GHz | ICN |
| 19.72026 | 2.965518333 | 18.17616 | 2.83286 |

Cable B

| P1 RX1 | | P2 RX1 | |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN | IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN |
| 21.28884 | 1.966020262 | 20.83558 | 2.302287 |
| P1 RX2 | | P2 RX2 | |
| IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN | IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN |
| 19.50886 | 2.09344203 | 20.5627 | 1.968806 |
| P1 RX3 | | P2 RX3 | |
| IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN | IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN |
| 20.84237 | 2.139436402 | 20.81699 | 2.191258 |
| P1 RX4 | | P2 RX4 | |
| IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN | IL @ 12.89GHz | ICN |
| 20.57817 | 2.319157151 | 21.0176 | 2.313332 |

- Cable A has max ICN of 3.34mV
- Cable B has max ICN of 2.32 mV
- ICN values are expected to be higher in shorter cables
- Future work should include analysis of low loss higher ICN channels

*Reference:

100 Gbps Copper Cable Channels 14-Mar 12
Mark Bugg Molex

<http://www.ieee802.org/3/bj/public/mar12/index.html>

Cable Assembly ICN – 5 m – 24 AWG

| RX1 | ICN | Unit |
|--------|-------|------|
| MDNEXT | 1.580 | mV |
| MDFEXT | 1.160 | mV |
| PSXT | 1.96 | mV |

| RX2 | ICN | Unit |
|--------|------|------|
| MDNEXT | 1.38 | mV |
| MDFEXT | 1.59 | mV |
| PSXT | 2.10 | mV |

| RX3 | ICN | Unit |
|--------|------|------|
| MDNEXT | 1.66 | mV |
| MDFEXT | 1.36 | mV |
| PSXT | 2.14 | mV |

| RX4 | ICN | Unit |
|--------|------|------|
| MDNEXT | 1.83 | mV |
| MDFEXT | 1.43 | mV |
| PSXT | 2.32 | mV |

| | | | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|----|
| Proposal: Maximum integrated crosstalk noise for maximum cable assembly insertion loss of 22.64 dB at 12.89 GHz. | Revise Equation 85A-6 | 3.5 to 3.2 | mV |
|--|-----------------------|------------|----|

The total integrated crosstalk RMS noise voltage of the channel is recommended to meet the values determined using Equation (85A-6) illustrated in Figure 85A-2.

$$\sigma_{x, ch} \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 10 & 3 \leq IL \leq 7.5 \\ 13.4 - 0.45IL & 7.5 < IL \leq 24.44 \end{array} \right\} \quad (\text{mV}) \quad (85A-6)$$

where IL is the value of the channel insertion loss in dB at 5.15625 GHz.

Cable Assembly ICN – 1 m – 30 AWG

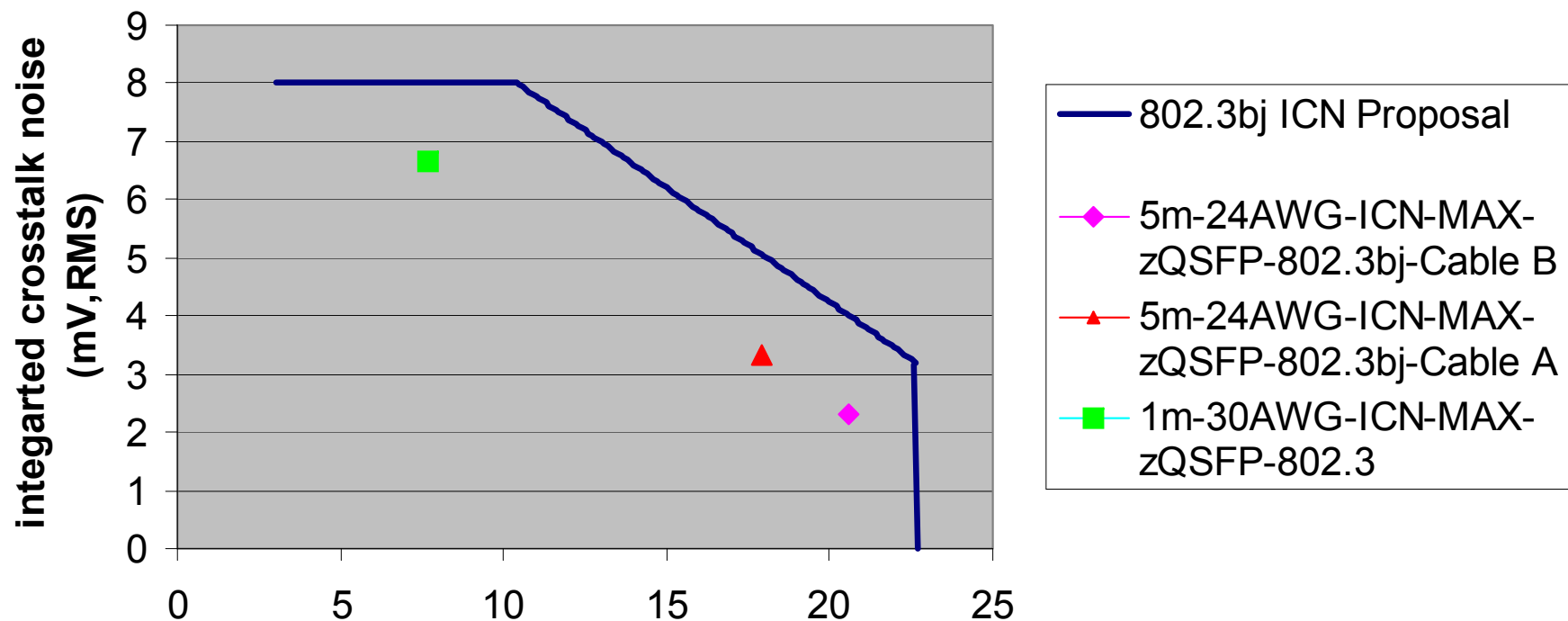
| Data Summary | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| P1 Rx1 | | P1 Rx2 | | P1 Rx3 | | P1 Rx4 | |
| IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) |
| 8.97 | 6.27 | 8.69 | 5.42 | 8.69 | 6.48 | 9.13 | 5.63 |
| P2 Rx1 | | P2 Rx2 | | P2 Rx3 | | P2 Rx4 | |
| IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) | IL at 12.89 GHz (dB) | ICN (mV) |
| 8.78 | 5.81 | 8.60 | 5.22 | 8.73 | 6.76 | 8.90 | 5.27 |

| Description | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|----------|----------|------|
| Symbol rate | f_b | 25.78125 | GBd |
| Near-end disturber peak differential output amplitude | A_{nt} | 600 | mV |
| Near-end disturber peak differential output amplitude | A_{ft} | 600 | mV |
| Near-end disturber 20% to 80% rise and fall time | T_{nt} | 9.6 | ps |
| Far-end disturber 20% to 80% rise and fall time | T_{ft} | 9.6 | ps |

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802.3bj Cable Assembly ICN - Proposal

802.3bj Integrated crosstalk noise



The total integrated crosstalk RMS noise voltage shall meet the values determined by Equation (92-33) illustrated in Figure 92-12.

$$\sigma_{x,ca} \leq \{TBD\} \quad (\text{mV}) \quad (92-33)$$

Replace equation (92-33) TBD with

$$\sigma_{x,ca} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \leq IL \leq 10.4 \\ 12.1 - 0.393 * IL & 10.4 < IL \leq 22.64 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{mV})$$

Channel Insertion loss

- Derived from cable assembly, Tx and Rx PCB and test fixtures losses...

85A.5 Channel insertion loss

This subclause provides information on channel insertion losses for intended topologies ranging from 0.5 m to 7 m in length. The maximum channel insertion loss associated with the 7 m topology is determined using Equation (85A-3). The channel insertion loss associated with the 0.5 m topology and a maximum host channel is determined by Equation (85A-4). The channel insertion loss budget at 5.15625 GHz is illustrated in Figure 85A-1.

The maximum channel insertion loss is determined using Equation (85A-3). The maximum channel insertion loss is 24.44 dB at 5.15625 GHz.

$$IL_{Chmax}(f) = IL_{Camax}(f) + 2IL_{Host}(f) - 2IL_{MatedTF}(f) \text{ (dB)} \quad (85A-3)$$

for $50 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 7500 \text{ MHz}$.

where

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| f | is the frequency in MHz |
| $IL_{Chmax}(f)$ | is the maximum channel insertion loss between TP0 and TP5 |
| $IL_{Camax}(f)$ | is the maximum cable assembly insertion loss using Equation (85-19) |
| $IL_{Host}(f)$ | is the maximum insertion loss from TP0 to TP2 or TP3 to TP5 using Equation (85-14) |
| $IL_{MatedTF}(f)$ | is the maximum insertion loss of the mated test fixture using Equation (85-36) |

The channel insertion loss between TP0 and TP5 representative of a 0.5 m cable assembly and a maximum host channel is determined using Equation (85A-4).

$$(IL_{Ch0.5m}(f) = 0.275IL_{Camax}(f) + 2IL_{Host}(f) - 2IL_{MatedTF}(f) \text{ (dB)} \quad (85A-4)$$

for $50 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 7500 \text{ MHz}$.

where

| | |
|-----|-------------------------|
| f | is the frequency in MHz |
|-----|-------------------------|

Host Tx and Rx PCB losses

- Transmitter and receiver differential printed circuit board trace loss

| GHz | dB/in |
|-------|--------|
| 1 | 0.1856 |
| 6.5 | 0.8971 |
| 7 | 0.9557 |
| 12.89 | 1.5924 |
| 14 | 1.702 |

| Attenuation* (dB/in) at: | 1 GHz | 6.5 GHz | 7 GHz | 12.89 GHz | 14 GHz |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Meg6_LowSR – Wide | 0.0951 | 0.4159 | 0.4433 | 0.7562 | 0.8127 |
| Meg6_LowSR – Narrow | 0.1466 | 0.5849 | 0.6205 | 1.0152 | 1.0847 |
| Meg6_HighSR – Wide | 0.1175 | 0.5960 | 0.6367 | 1.0891 | 1.1688 |
| Meg6_HighSR – Narrow | 0.1856 | 0.8971 | 0.9557 | 1.5924 | 1.7020 |
| ImpFR4_LowSR – Wide | 0.1202 | 0.6096 | 0.6541 | 1.1772 | 1.2734 |
| ImpFR4_LowSR – Narrow | 0.1717 | 0.7794 | 0.8323 | 1.4410 | 1.5512 |
| ImpFR4_HighSR – Wide | 0.1427 | 0.7904 | 0.8484 | 1.5158 | 1.6367 |
| ImpFR4_HighSR – Narrow | 0.2106 | 1.0930 | 1.1692 | 2.0283 | 2.1813 |

*using Algebraic Model v2.02a – see backup slides for values entered in Model

PROPOSED PARAMETERS;
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[Proposal for Defining Material Loss](#)
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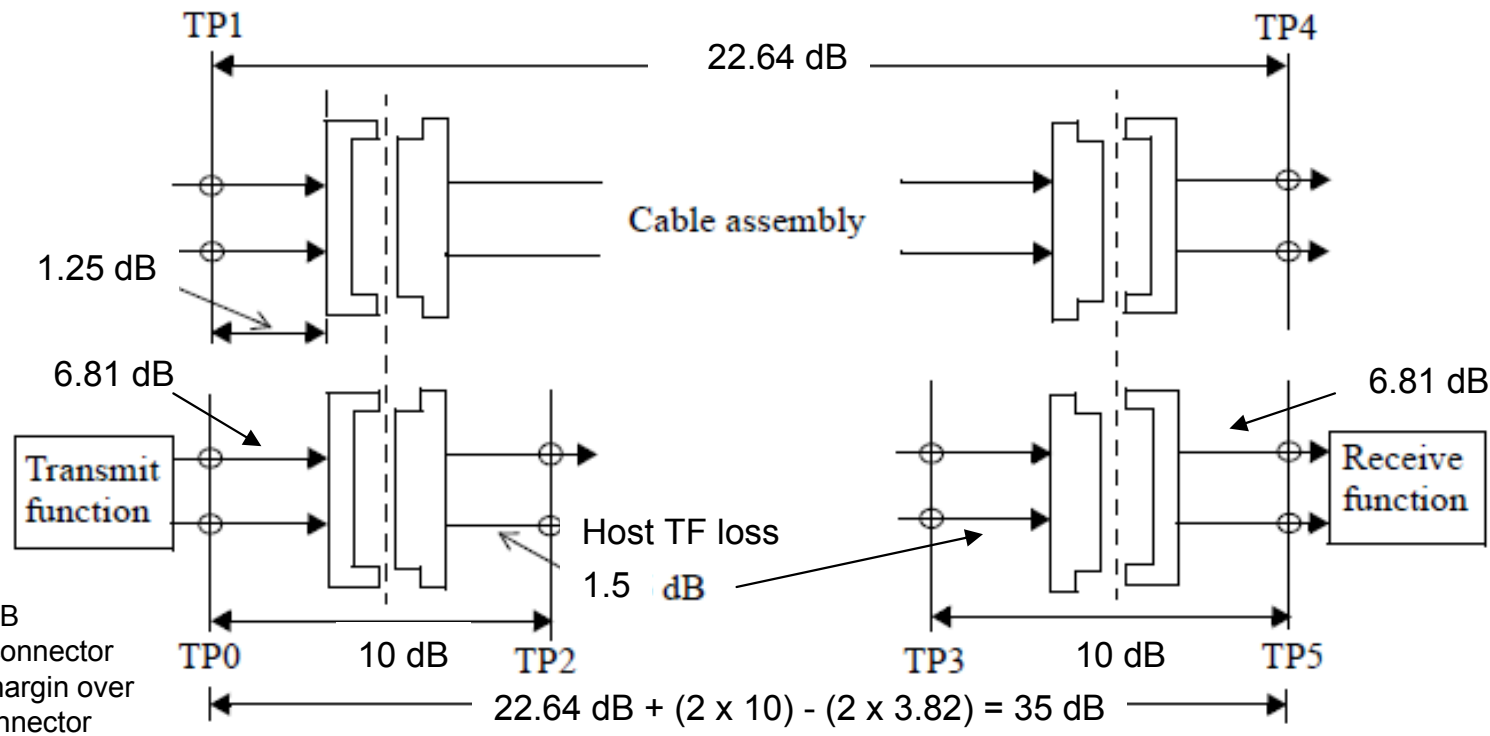
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Channel insertion loss – 35 dB – 5 m cable assembly

Illustration of channel insertion loss budget at 12.89 GHz



10 - (6.81 + 1.5) = 1.69 dB
 1.69 - 1.07 = 0.62 host connector loss margin over TF connector

3.82 - (1.25 + 1.5) = 1.07 dB
 1.07 assumed connector loss

Test Fixture insertion loss

Mated cable assembly and test point test fixture

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Cable | 3.4 dB/m | 17 dB |
| Paddle card | 0.5 dB | 1 dB |
| Connector | 1.07 dB | 2.14 dB |
| CA-TF loss | 1.25 dB | 2.5 dB |
| Cable assembly | | 22.64 dB |

Tx and Rx PCB insertion loss

92A.3 Receiver characteristics at TP5

The receiver characteristics at TP5 are defined in 93.8.2.

92A.4 Transmitter and receiver differential printed circuit board trace loss

With the insertion loss TP0 to TP2 or TP3 to TP5 given in 92.8.3.4 and an assumed mated connector loss of 1.69 dB, the maximum insertion loss allocation for the transmitter and receiver differential controlled impedance printed circuit boards for each differential lane (i.e., the maximum value of the sum of the insertion losses from TP0 to the MDI host receptacle and from TP5 to the MDI host receptacle) are determined using Equation (92A-1). The maximum insertion loss allocation for the transmitter and receiver differential controlled impedance printed circuit boards is 13.62 dB at 12.9806 GHz. The maximum insertion loss for the transmitter or the receiver differential controlled impedance printed circuit board is one half of the maximum insertion loss $IL_{PCBmax}(f)$.

Editor's note (to be removed prior to final publication):

$IL_{pcbmax}(f)$ @ 12.890 GHz = 6.81 dB.

$$IL_{PCB}(f) \leq IL_{PCBmax}(f) = TBD(f) \quad (\text{dB}) \quad (92A-1)$$

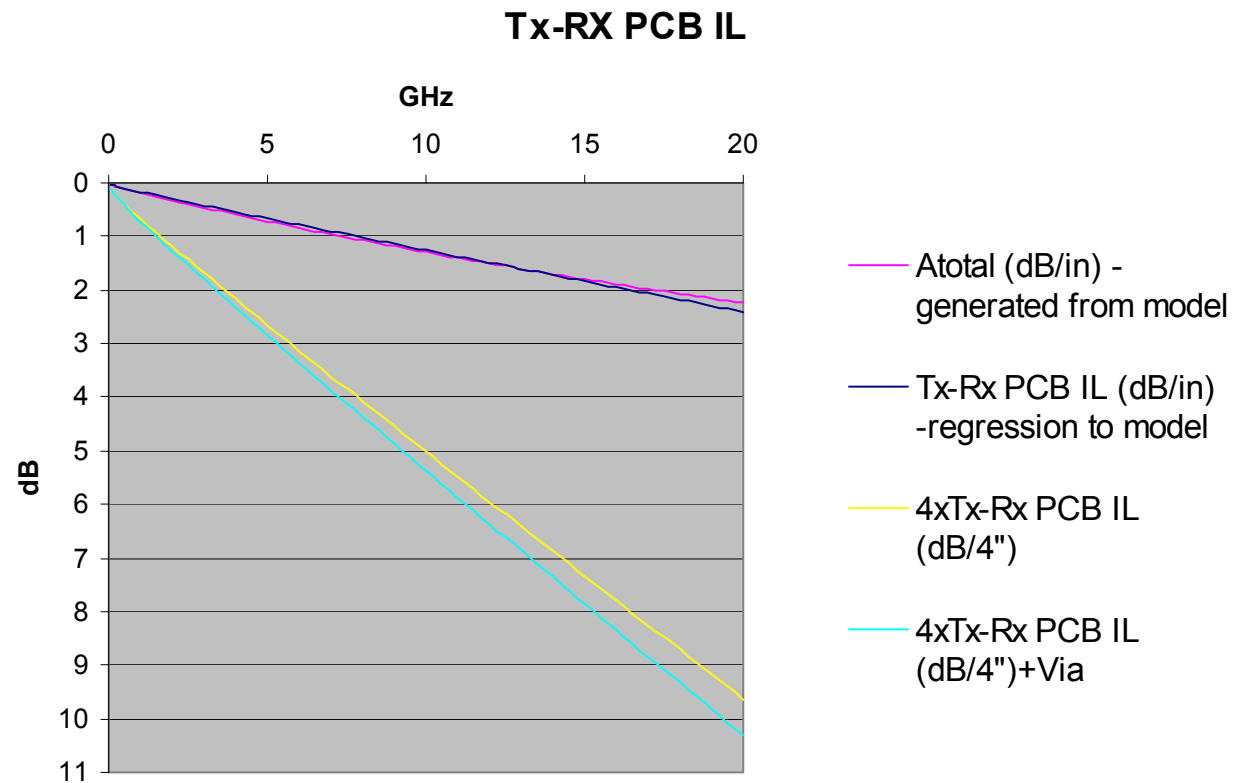
for $10 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 18750 \text{ MHz}$.

Replace equation (92A-1) TBD with $IL_{pcb}(f) \leq IL_{pcbmax}(f) = 0.0694 + 0.4284 * \text{SQRT}(f) + 0.9322 * f = 13.62$ @ 12.89 GHz

Change editors note: $IL_{pcbmax}(f)$ @ 12.890 GHz = 6.81 dB.

one half of the maximum insertion loss $0.5(IL_{pcbmax}(f))$ @ 12.890 GHz = 6.81 dB.

Tx and Rx PCB insertion loss



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Motions:

Motion #xx

Move to adopt the cable assembly total integrated crosstalk RMS noise voltage equation described on slide 10 of diminico_01a_0512.pdf.

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- Technical $\geq 75\%$

Yes: No: Abstain:

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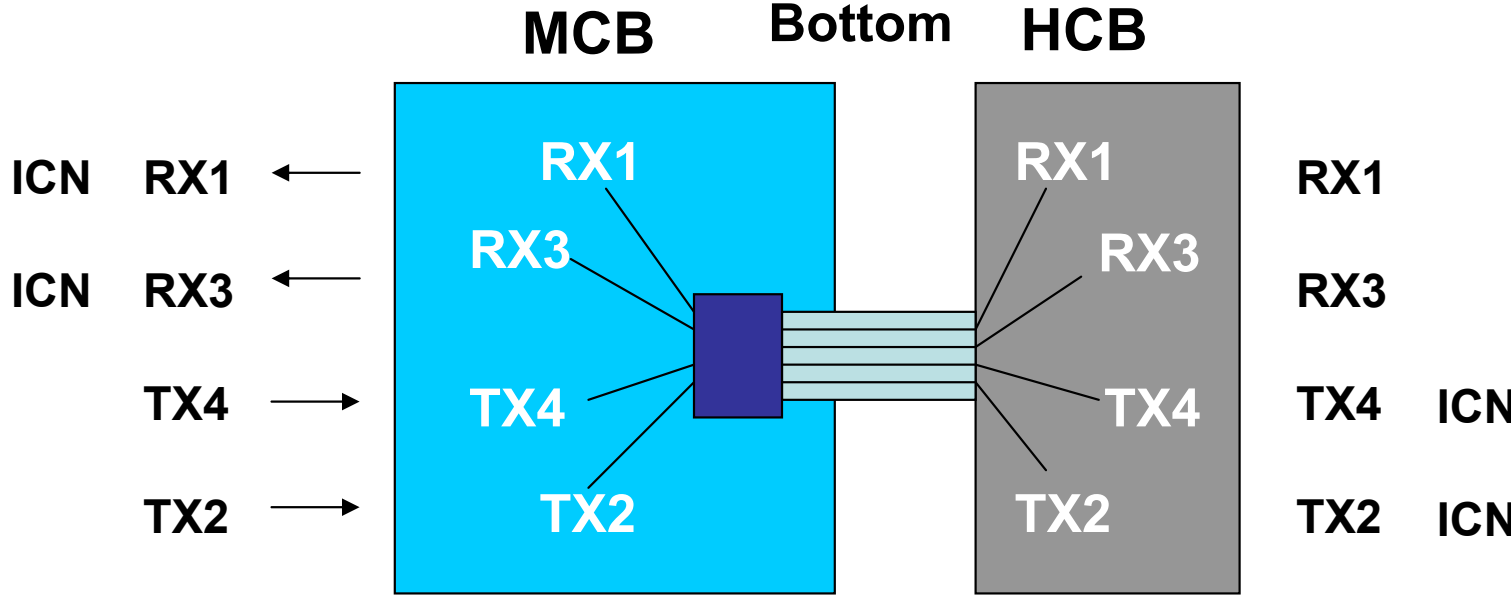
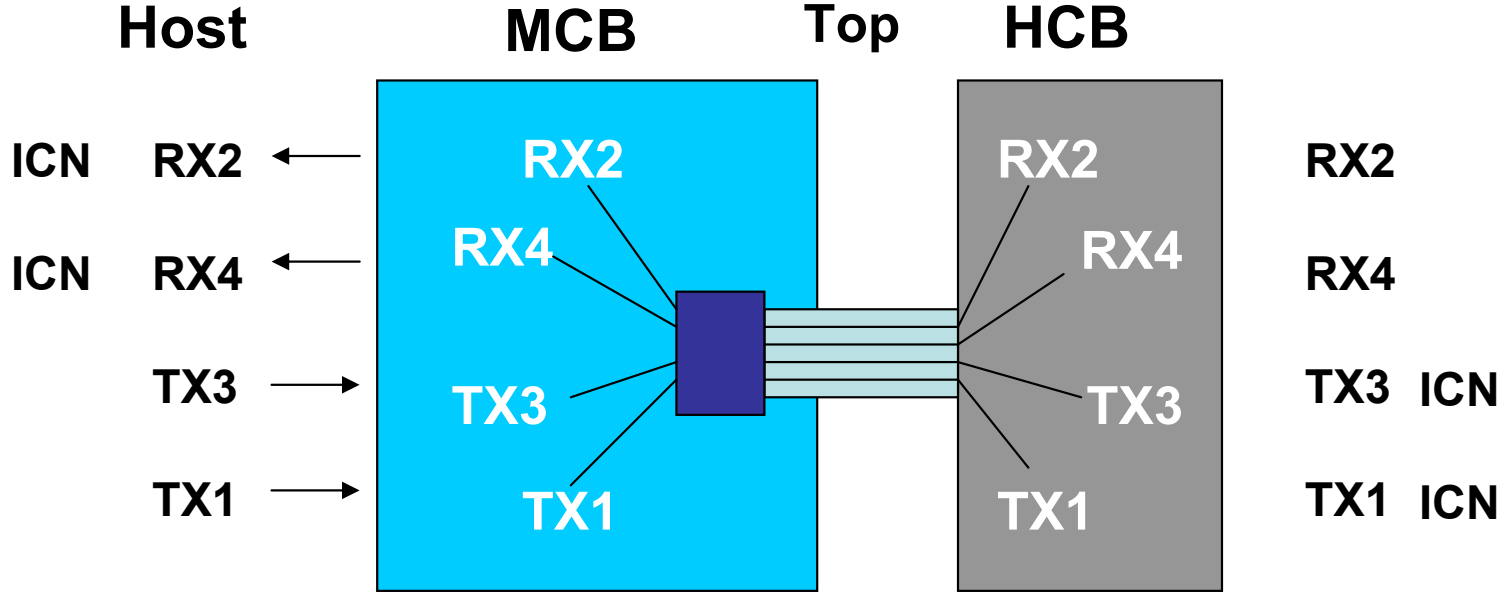
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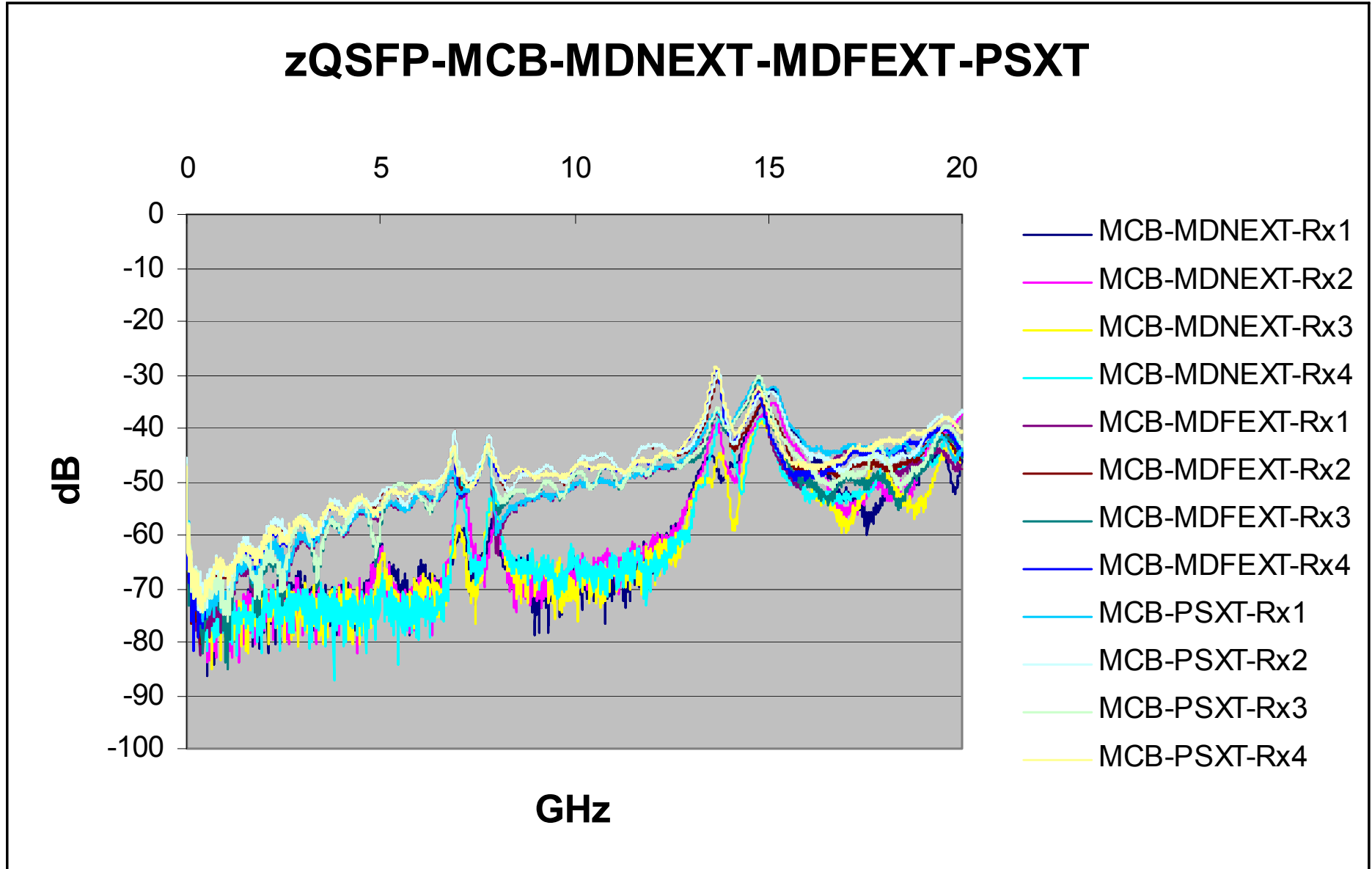
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Test Fixture Crosstalk

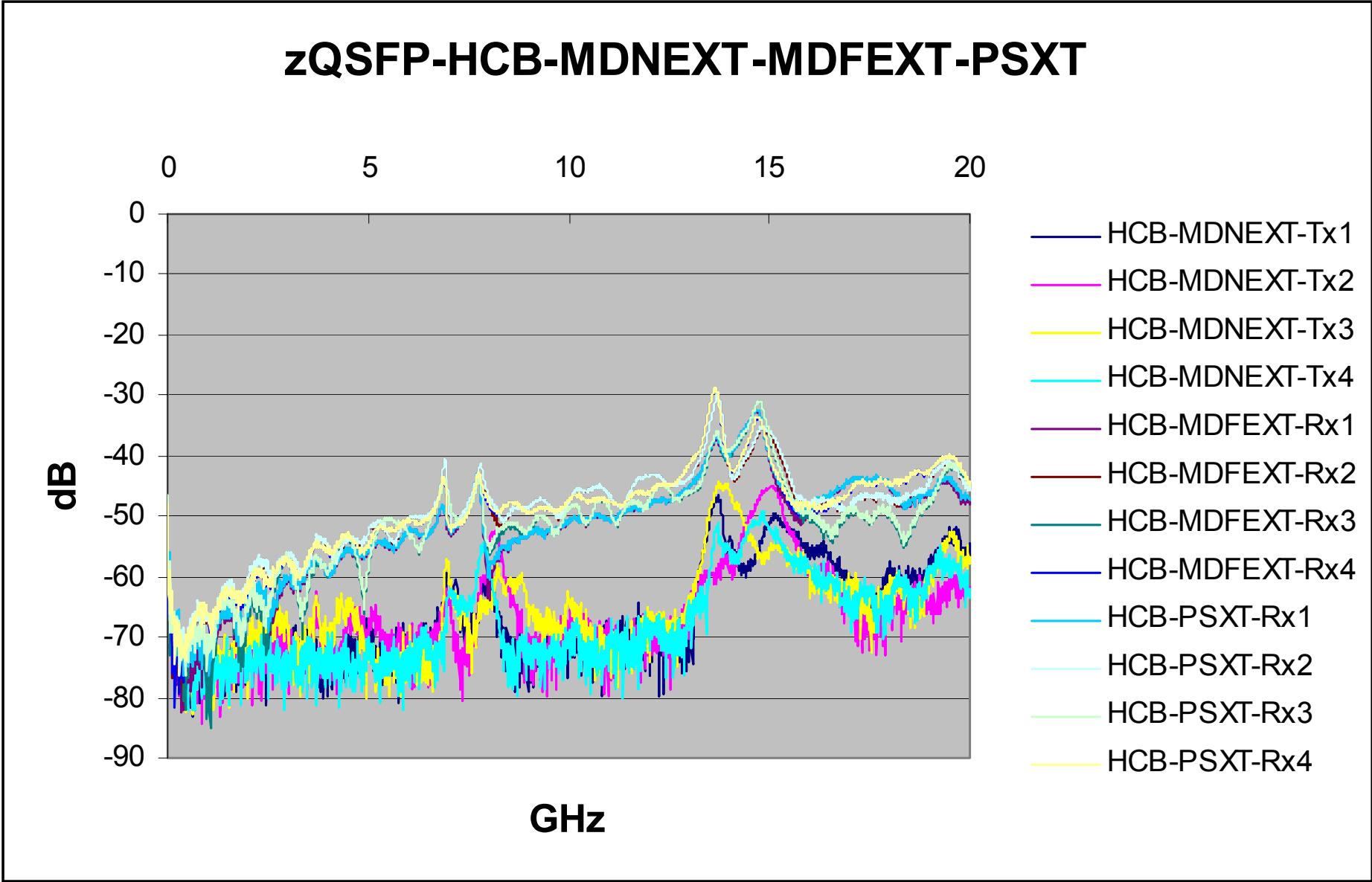


MCB side – Integrated Crosstalk Noise



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HCB side – Integrated Crosstalk Noise

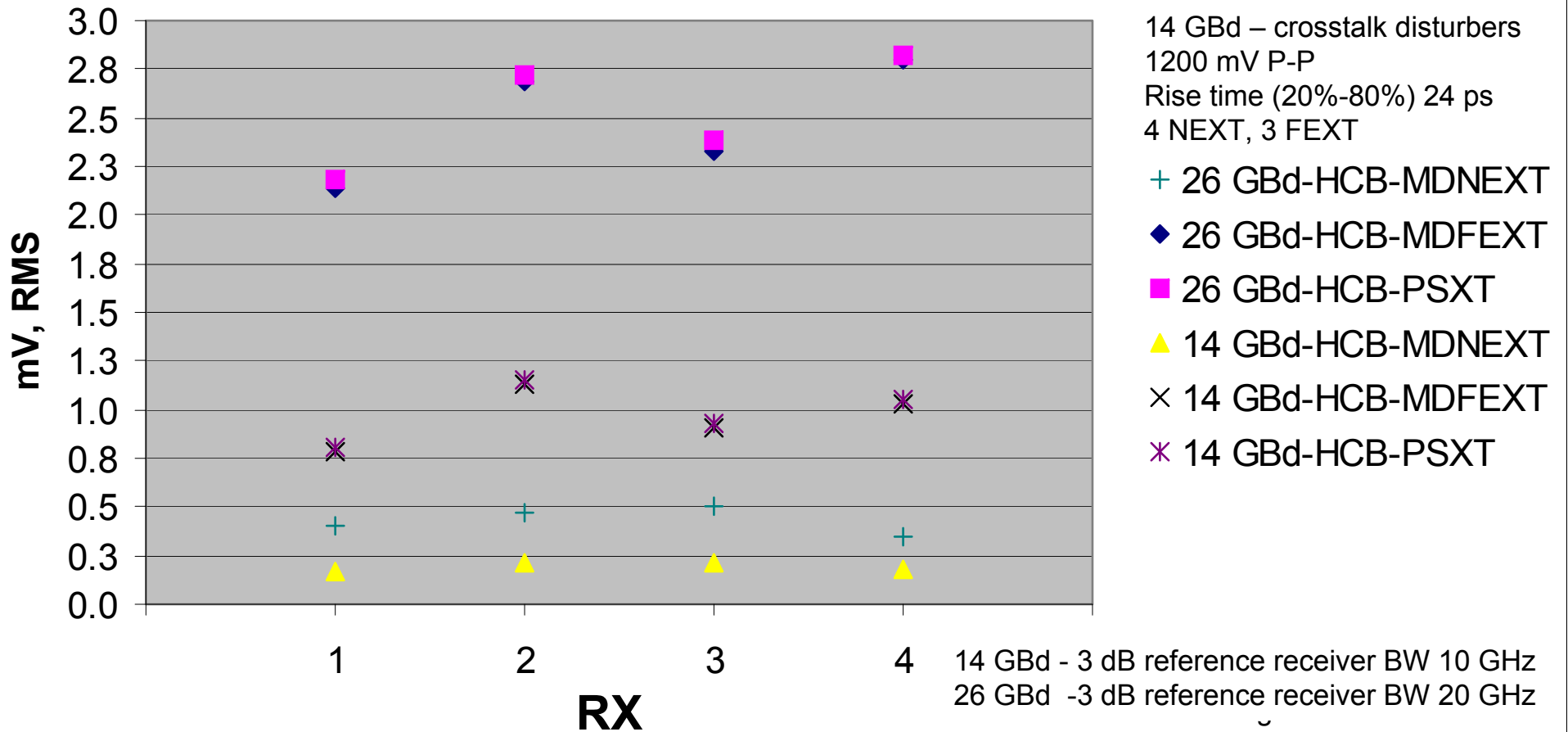


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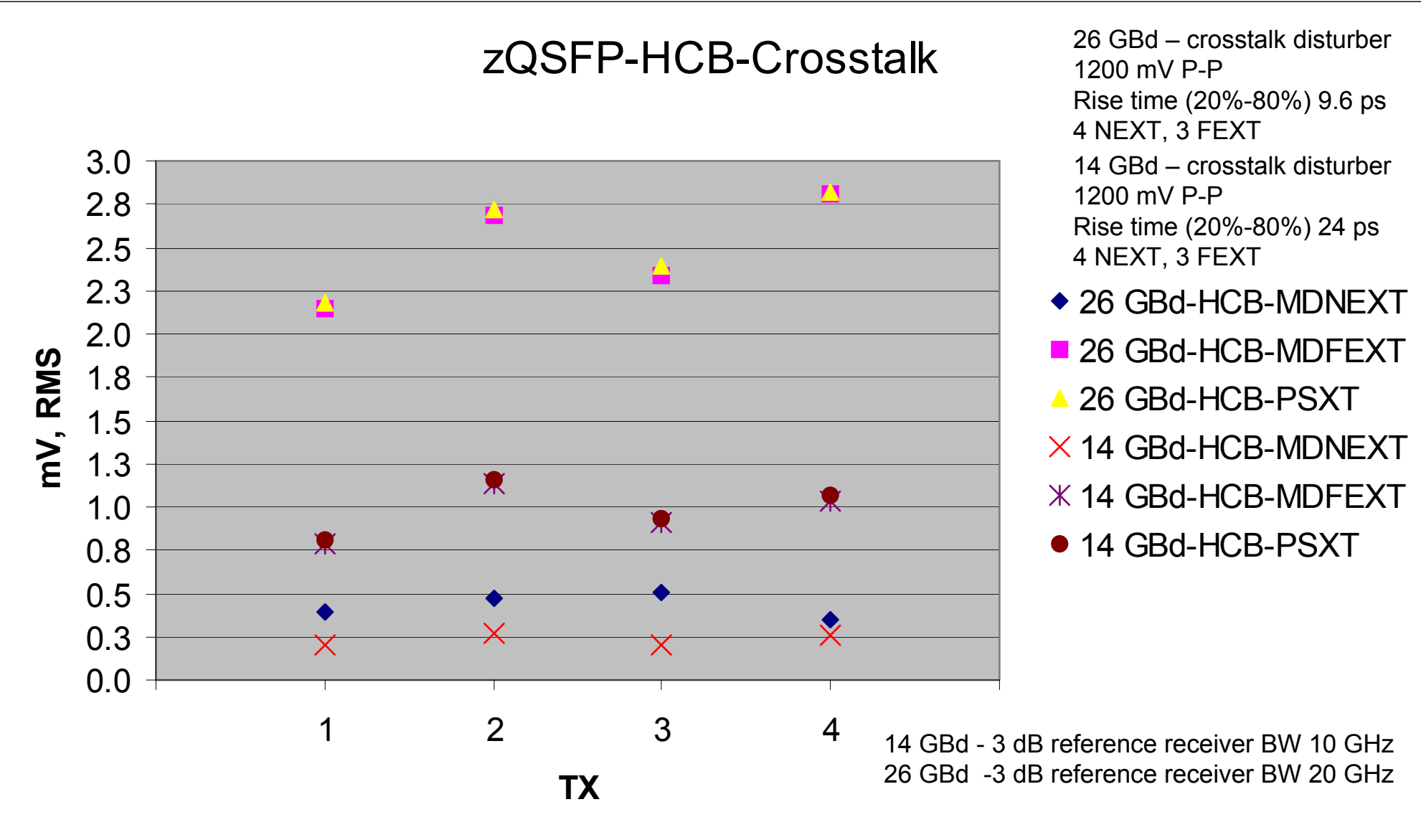
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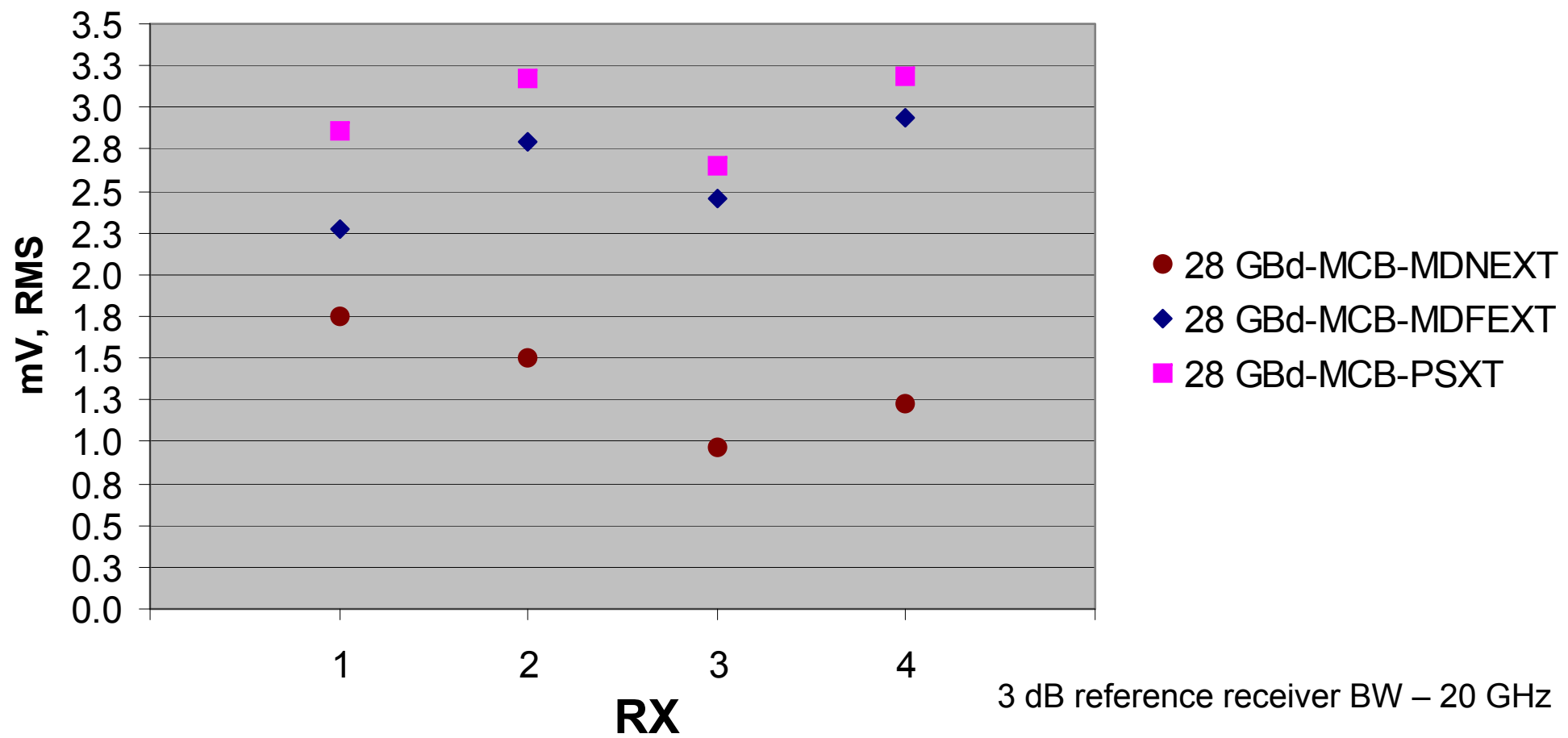


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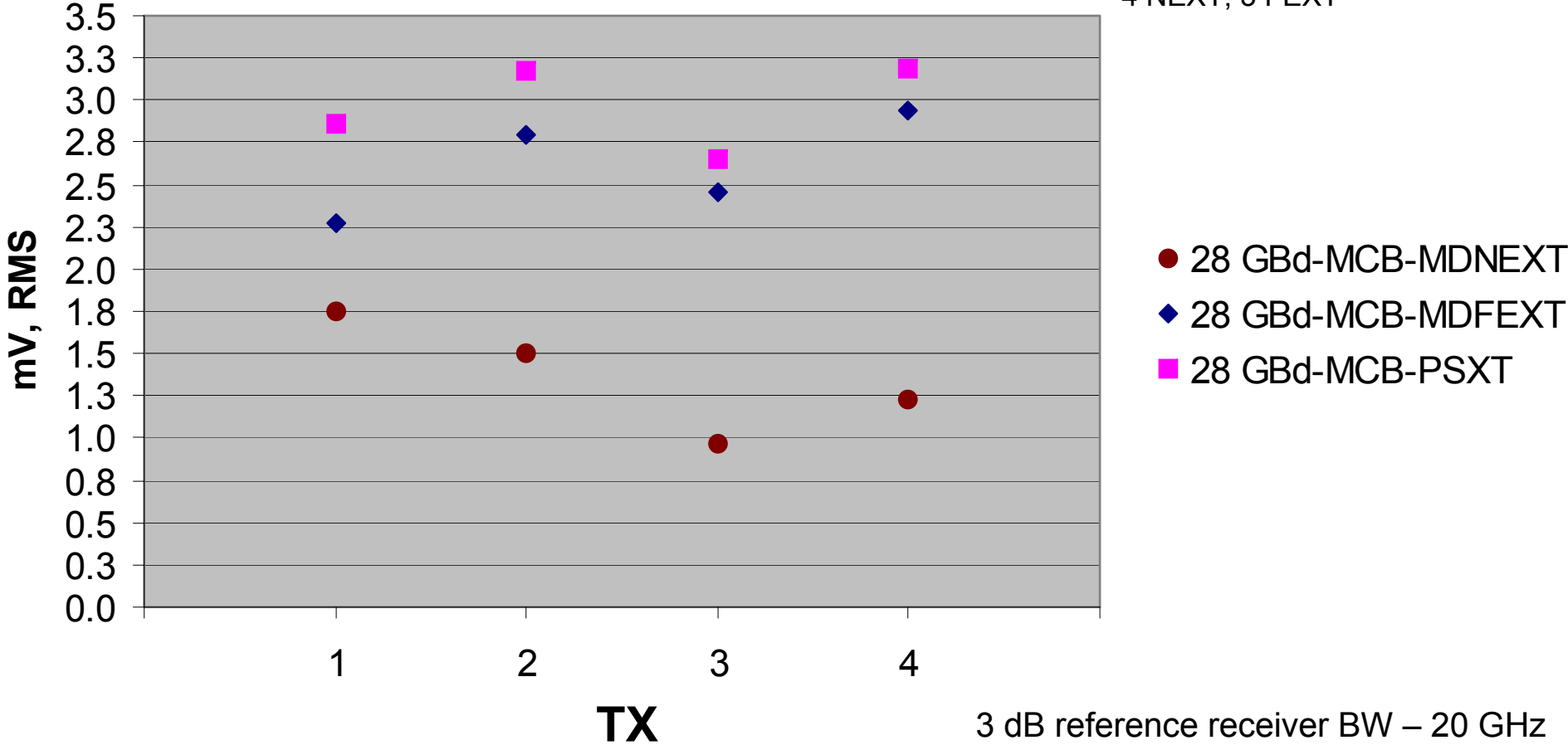


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