

Fmax for Coupling & Screening Attenuation

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What's in Draft 2.1?

149.7.1.4 Coupling attenuation

In order to limit the noise at the receiver as well as emissions, when tested using the IEC 62153-4-7 triaxial tube in tube method as specified in Annex 149A, the MultiGBASE-T1 link segment shall meet the coupling attenuation values determined by using Equation (149-24).

$$\text{Coupling Attenuation}(f) \geq \begin{cases} 70 & 30 \leq f \leq 750 \text{ MHz} \\ 50 - 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{7500} \right) & 750 \leq f \leq F_{\text{max}} \text{ MHz} \end{cases} \text{ (dB)} \quad (149-24)$$

where

f is the frequency in MHz; $30 \leq f \leq F_{\text{max}}$

$$F_{\text{max}} = 4000 \times S$$

PHY type	S
10GBASE-T1	1
5GBASE-T1	0.5
2.5GBASE-T1	0.25

149.7.1.5 Screening attenuation

The minimum screening attenuation for a link segment is 45 dB for all frequencies between 30 MHz and F_{max} MHz. Screening attenuation is tested as specified in IEC 62153-4-7 using triaxial tube-in-tube method. Additional screening attenuation test methodologies are defined in Annex 149A.

The coupling attenuation is illustrated in Figure 149-44.

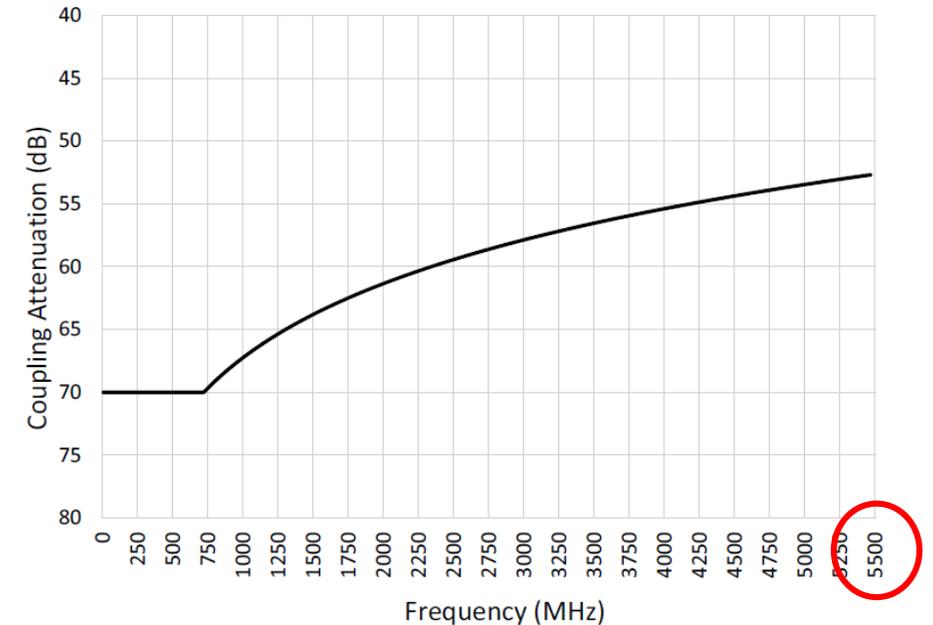
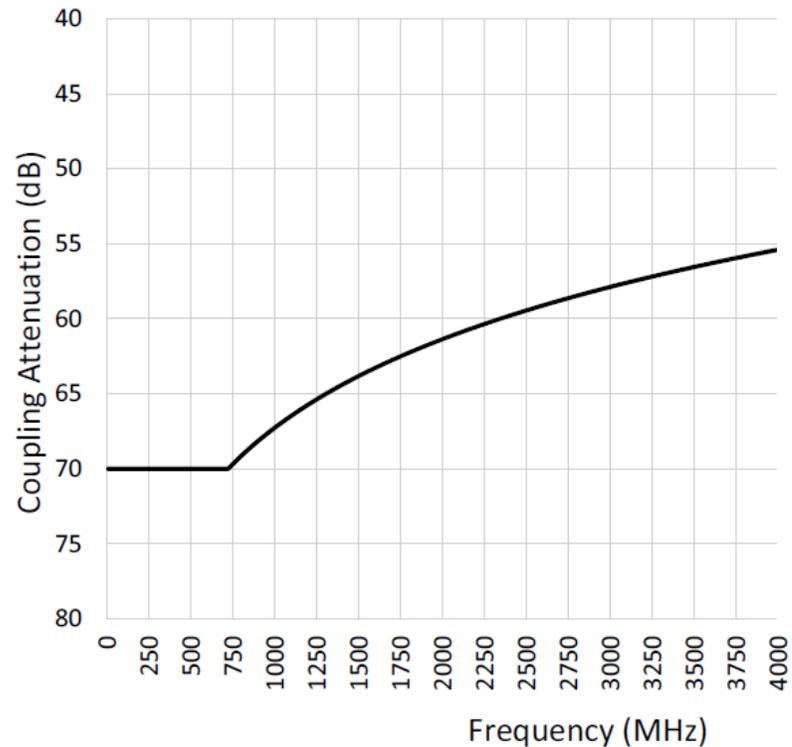


Figure 149-44—Coupling attenuation calculated using Equation (149-24)

Option 1: Equation (149-24) is correct

The coupling attenuation is illustrated in Figure 149–44.



Only need to modify Figure 149-44 by removing all frequencies above 4000MHz.

Figure 149–44—Coupling attenuation calculated using Equation (149–24)

Or is Figure 149-44 correct?

Original Motion

http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/may18/motions_3ch_01_0518.pdf

Motion #8

Move to adopt Coupling Attenuation Reference Test Limit given by the equation:

$$\left[\begin{array}{ll} 70 & 30 \leq f \leq 750 \text{ MHz} \\ 50 - 20\log(f / 7500) & 750 \leq f \leq 5500 \text{ MHz} \end{array} \right] \text{ dB}$$

30 MHz $\leq f \leq$ 5500 MHz frequency f in MHz as shown on page 9 of [mueller_3ch_02a_0518.pdf](#) for all 3 speeds for frequencies from 30 MHz to 5500 MHz.

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- Motion Passes

Change occurred between Draft 1.1 and 1.2

Or is Figure 149-44 correct?

2nd Motion

http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/mar19/motions_3ch_01a_0319.pdf

Motion # 11

Replace subclause 149.7.1.5 Shielding attenuation with subclause 149.7.1.5 Screening attenuation, title and content, as shown on page 1 of mueller_3ch_04_0319.pdf and grant editorial license to implement the proposal.

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149.7.1.4 Coupling Attenuation

In order to limit the noise at the receiver as well as emissions, the 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T link segment shall meet the coupling attenuation values determined by using Equation (149-26). The coupling attenuation is tested as specified in IEC 62153-4-7 using triaxial tube-in-tube method. Additional coupling attenuation test methodologies are defined in Annex 149A.

$$\text{Coupling attenuation (f)} \geq \begin{cases} 70 & 30 \leq f < 750 \\ 50 - 20\log(f/7500) & 750 \leq f \leq 4000 * S \end{cases} \quad (\text{dB}) \quad (149-26)$$

where

f is the frequency in MHz; $30 \leq f \leq 4000 * S$

The coupling attenuation is illustrated in Figure 149-31.

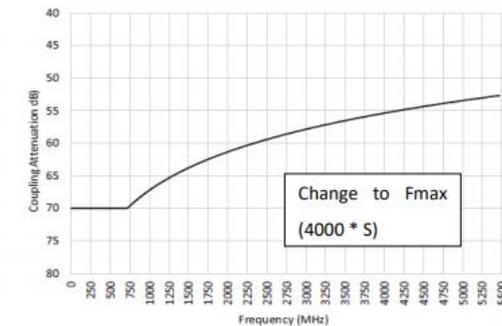


Figure 149-31: Coupling attenuation calculated using equation (149-26)

149.8.2.2 MDI coupling attenuation

149.7.1.5 Screening Attenuation

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Should Fmax be aligned to Transmitter PSD?

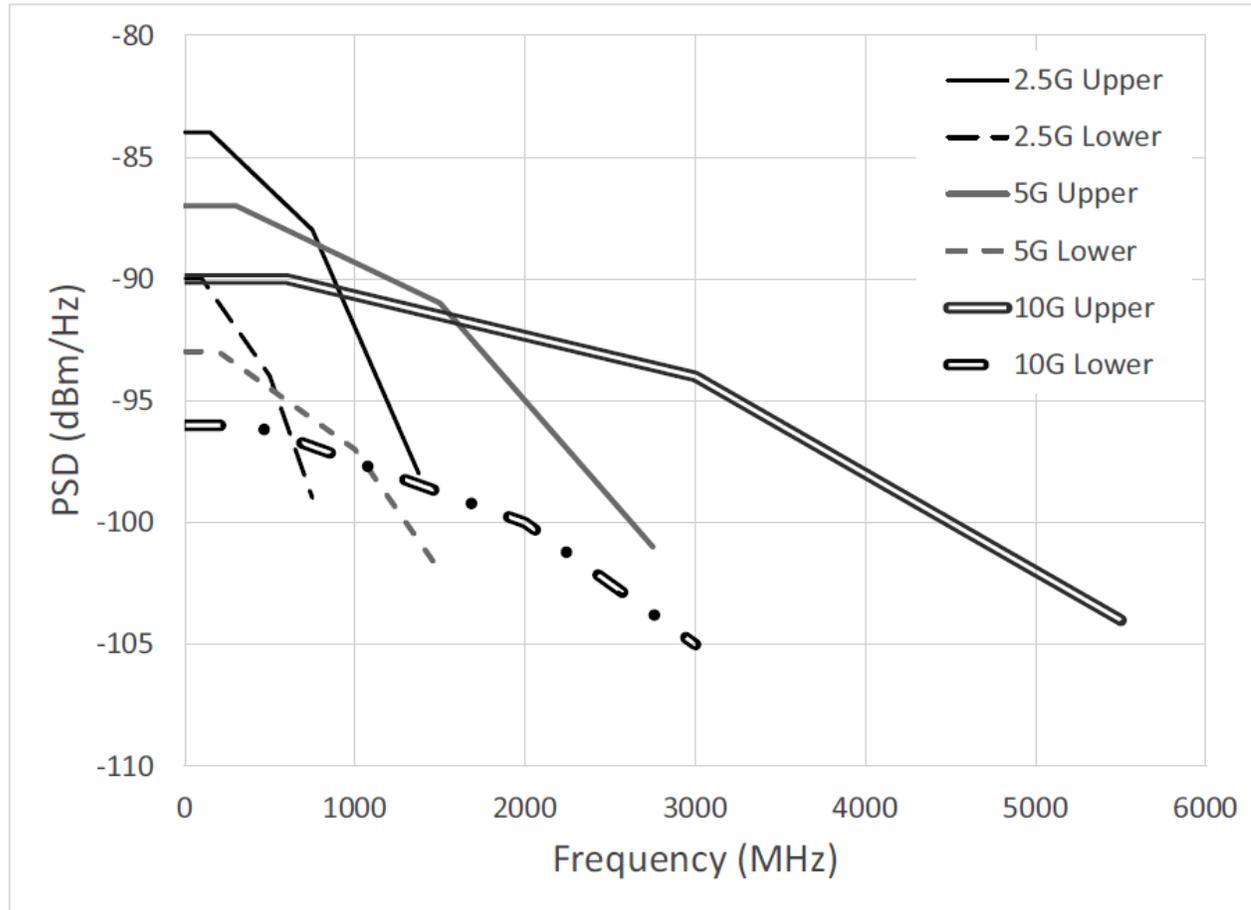


Figure 149-40—Transmitter Power Spectral Density, upper and lower masks

$$\begin{aligned}
 UPSD(f) = & \begin{cases} -90 - K & \text{dBm/Hz} & 0 < f \leq 600 \times S \\ -89 - K - \frac{f}{600 \times S} & \text{dBm/Hz} & 600 \times S < f \leq 3000 \times S \\ -82 - K - \frac{f}{250 \times S} & \text{dBm/Hz} & 3000 \times S < f \leq 5500 \times S \end{cases} \\
 LPSD(f) = & \begin{cases} -96 - K & \text{dBm/Hz} & 5 < f \leq 400 \times S \\ -95 - K - \frac{f}{400 \times S} & \text{dBm/Hz} & 400 \times S < f \leq 2000 \times S \\ -90 - K - \frac{f}{200 \times S} & \text{dBm/Hz} & 2000 \times S < f \leq 3000 \times S \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Option 2: Change Fmax to 5500 x S

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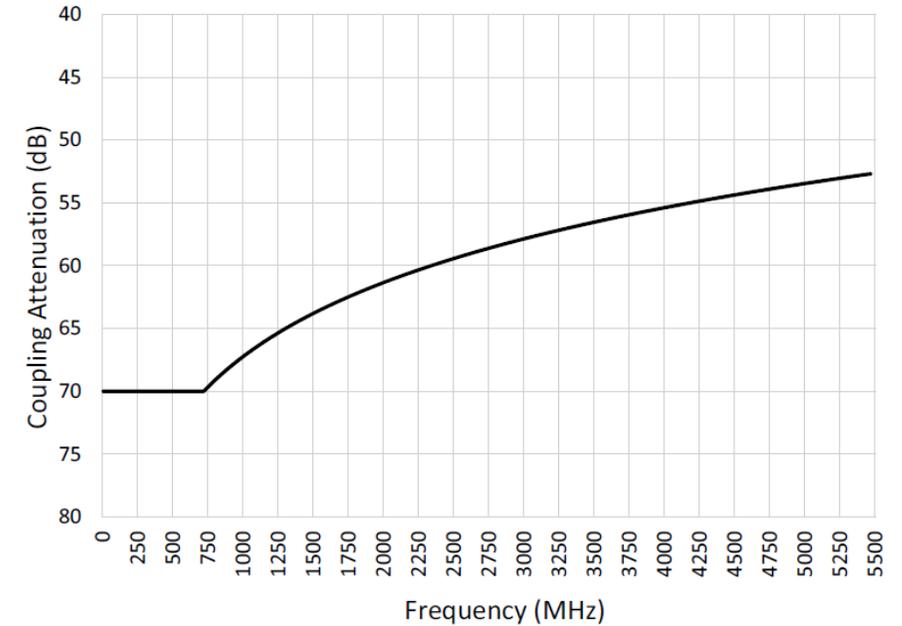


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Conclusions

- Two solutions were given to resolve the F_{max} discrepancy between equation 149-24 and Figure 149-44.
- My recommendation is that Coupling and Screening attenuation should be aligned with upper frequency limit of Transmitter PSD

Thank You!!!