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Achievable IL under Different 802.3dj C2M Candidates

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Outline

- ❑ Background and Proposal Recap
- ❑ Achievable IL of 802.3dj candidates
- ❑ Proposed straw poll

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Background

- Recap of [lit_3dj_01a_230116](#) and [lit_3dj_02a_230116](#)

AUI C2M Spec	Target Loss	AUI BER	Ref TX/RX
Medium Loss	~22 dB	1E-5	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT
High Loss	~36 dB	1E-4	802.3ck CR-like

Baseline Evaluation for 200G/L Medium Loss C2M

- Key features of medium loss C2M
 - Nominal signaling rate: 106.25 GBd
 - Modulation: PAM4 signaling
 - Operating BER: 1E-5
 - Target bump-bump IL: ~22 dB
 - COM reference TX & RX are the evolution from 802.3ck C2M, scaled to the higher signaling rate

Parameter	802.3ck C2M	This Presentation
DFE_O	1.00E-09	
T_r	7.5 ps	3.75 ps
SNR_TX	32.5	
R_LM	0.95	
(c-1)	[-0.2,0.02,0]	[-0.34,0.02,0]
(c-2)	[0.02,0.1]	[0.02,0.1]
(c-3)	N/A	[0.06,0.02,0]
(c1)	[-0.1,0.02,0]	[-0.1,0.02,0.1]
sigma_RI	0.01 UI	
A_DD	0.02 UI	
eta_O	4.10E-08	2.05E-08
N_b	4	8

Parameter	Target	Actual	Unit
COM	3 dB	3 dB	dB
Bump-Bump IL	22 dB	22 dB	dB

Channels with bump-bump IL <= 22dB can't be guaranteed of 3 dB COM

Baseline Evaluation for 200G/L High Loss C2M

- Key features of high loss C2M
 - Nominal signaling rate: 106.25 GBd
 - Modulation: PAM4 signaling
 - Operating BER: 1E-4
 - Target bump-bump IL: ~36 dB
 - COM reference TX & RX are an evolution from 802.3ck CR, scaled to the higher signaling rate

Parameter	802.3ck CR	802.3ck CR	This Presentation
DFE_O	1.00E-04		
T_r	7.5 ps	7.5 ps	3.75 ps
SNR_TX	32.5	33	33
R_LM	0.95		
(c-1)	[-0.34,0.02,0]	[-0.34,0.02,0]	[-0.34,0.02,0]
(c-2)	[0.02,0.12]	[0.02,0.12]	[0.02,0.12]
(c-3)	[-0.06,0.02,0]	[-0.06,0.02,0]	[-0.06,0.02,0]
(c-4)			[0.0,0.0,0.0]
(c1)	[-0.2,0.02,0]	[-0.2,0.02,0]	[-0.12,0.02,0.1]
sigma_RI		0.01 UI	
A_DD		0.02 UI	
eta_O	9E-09	8.2E-09	4.1E-09
N_b	12	12	24
N_sig	3	3	6
N_of	3	3	3
N_f	40	40	80

Parameter	Target	Actual	Unit
COM	3 dB	3 dB	dB
Bump-Bump IL	36 dB	36 dB	dB

Most of the channels with bump-bump IL <= 36dB can be guaranteed of 3 dB COM

- Updates in response to the feedback, especially
 - AUI BER target: 1E-5/5E-5/1E-4?
 - Serdes capability: Evolution from 802.3ck C2M/CR? Float-tap (FLT) DFE? MLSE?
- This presentation aim to provide the achievable IL for different 802.3dj C2M candidates

3dj AUI C2M Directions

- FEC architecture

- AUI interaction with optical PMDs development, as in [brown_3dj_optx_adhoc_01a_230222](#) and [he_3df_01_2211](#)

FEC Type	AUI BER	Optical PMD BER
Type 1: End-to-end	1E-5	2.4E-4
Type 2: Concatenated	1E-5	3.0E-3
	5E-5	2.4E-3
Type 3: Segmented	1E-4	1.0E-4

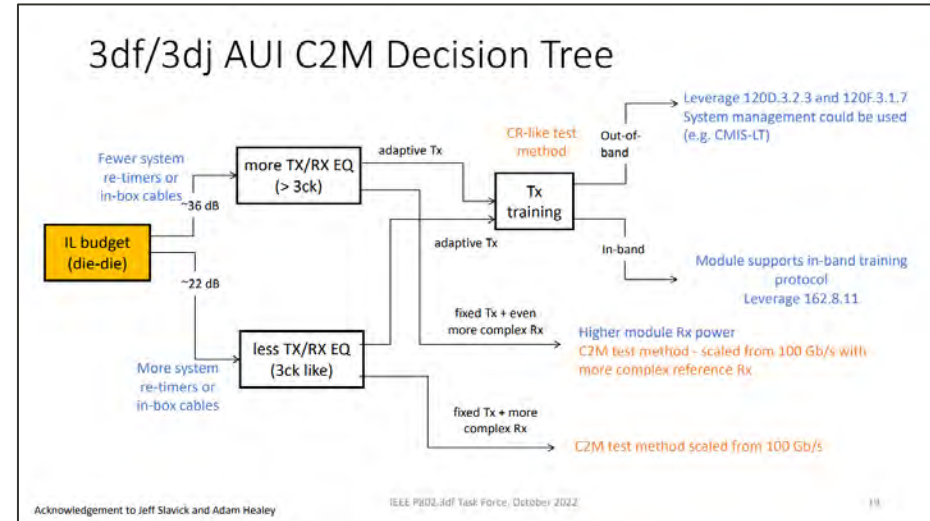
- Test methodology

- CMIS-LT introduced in [ghiasi_3dj_01_230116](#)
 - 802.3ck C2M-like without link training
 - <This presentation> 802.3ck CR/KR-like with link training

- Reference transmitter and receiver

- Medium loss C2M: 802.3ck C2M-like TX/RX
 - High loss C2M: 802.3ck CR-like TX/RX
 - [shakiba_3dj_01_230116](#) proposed a method for incorporating MLSE effect and have been integrated into COM 4.0

Source: [lusted_3df_01_220927](#)



COM Simulation Setting

- COM 4.0 used, COM spreadsheet in [appendix](#)
- 112 test channels, details in [appendix](#)
- Reference COM parameters: host-to-module
 - Host package length: [15, 30, 45] mm

Updates to [lit_3dj_01a_230116](#) and [lit_3dj_02a_230116](#) are highlighted in pink

Exploratory of
802.3dj Medium Loss C2M

Exploratory of
802.3dj High Loss C2M

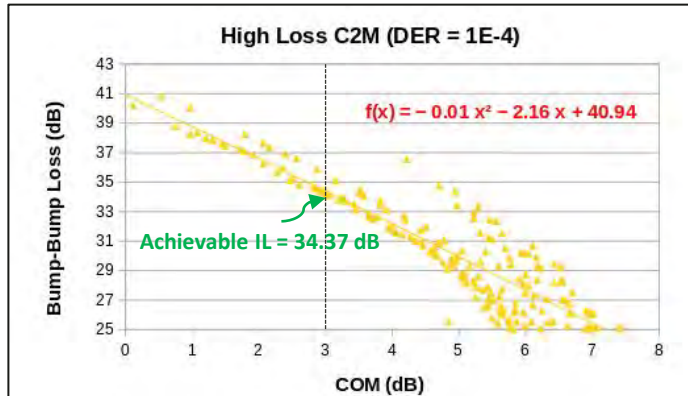
Parameter	802.3ck C2M	802.3ck CR	802.3ck KR	802.3ck C2M-like	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	802.3ck CR-like	802.3ck CR-like + MLSE
DER_0	1E-5	1E-4	1E-4	1E-5/5E-5/1E-4	1E-5/5E-5/1E-4	1E-5/5E-5/1E-4	1E-5/5E-5/1E-4
SNR_TX	32.5	32.5	33	32.5	32.5	33	33
R_LM	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95
TxFIR Length	4 (2 pre)	5 (3 pre)	5 (3 pre)	5 (3 pre)	5 (3 pre)	6 (4 pre)	6 (4 pre)
eta_0	4.10E-08	9E-09	8.2E-09	2.05E-08	2.05E-08	4.1E-09	4.1E-09
N_b	4	12	12	8	8	24	24
N_bg	0	3	3	0	3	6	6
N_bf	-	3	3	3	3	3	3
N_f	-	40	40	80	80	80	80
MLSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

- Compliance methodology in this presentation: 802.3ck CR-like test methodology
 - Die-die evaluation under the assumption of link training
 - We don't have a clear image of pass criterion at TP1a yet

Methodology Clarification

- Achievable IL shown in this presentation
 - Joint consideration of 3 host package lengths: $z_p(\text{TX}) = [15, 30, 45]$ mm
 - COM target ≥ 3 dB
 - Medium loss C2M: 2nd order polynomial fitted to data with bump-bump IL ≤ 25 dB
 - High loss C2M: 2nd order polynomial fitted to data with bump-bump IL ≥ 25 dB

Example of High Loss C2M



As shown in [lit_3dj_01a_230116](#) and [lit_3dj_02a_230116](#), different impedance corners have been included in most of the test channels

→ Result in a conservative estimate of achievable IL due to severe reflection issue

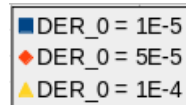
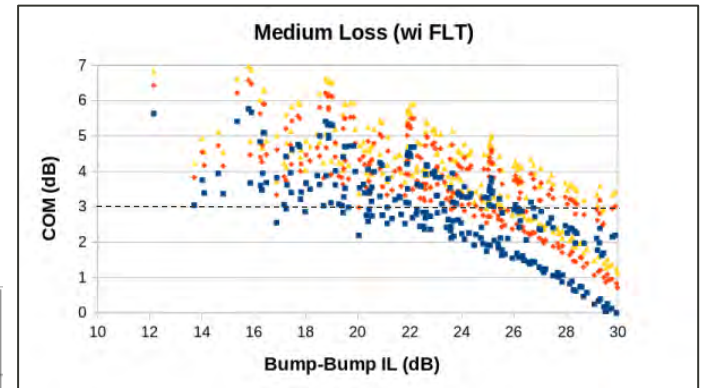
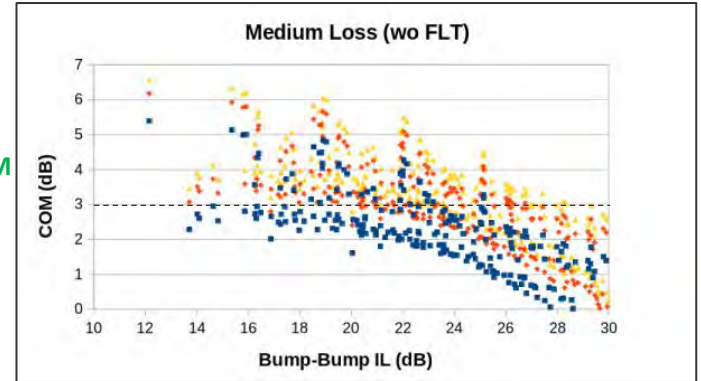
→ Further channel specifications required

Achievable IL of Medium Loss C2M

DER_0	Reference TX & RX	Achievable IL
1E-5	802.3ck C2M-like	19.97
1E-5	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	21.37
5E-5	802.3ck C2M-like	21.44
5E-5	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	22.88
1E-4	802.3ck C2M-like	22.27
1E-4	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	23.67

Evolution from 802.3ck C2M

- Concatenated FEC with AUI DER_0 = 5E-5 and float-tap DFE (FLT) can provide comparable loss tolerance for medium loss C2M

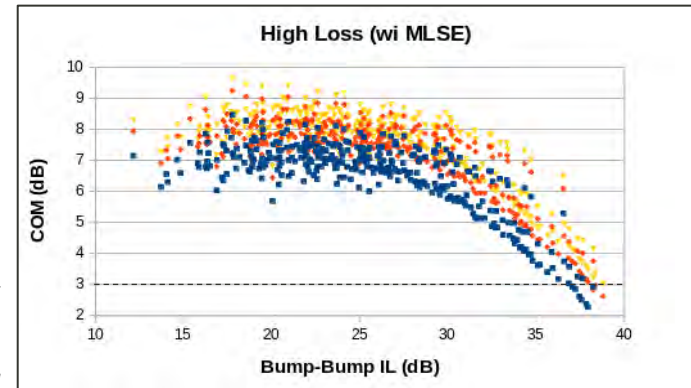
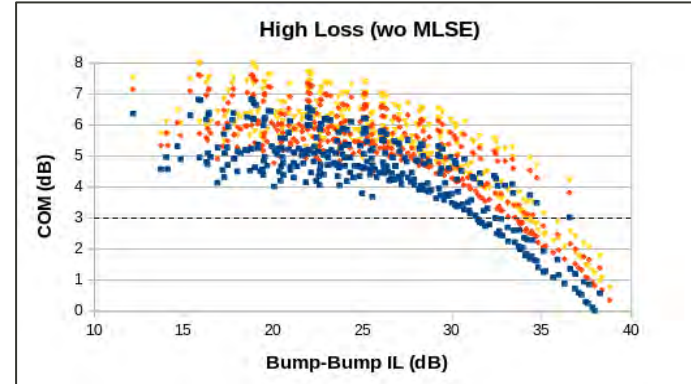
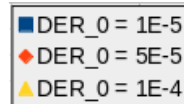


Achievable IL of High Loss C2M

DER_0	Reference TX & RX	Achievable IL
1E-5	3ck CR/KR-like	31.75
1E-5	3ck CR/KR-like + MLSE	36.5
5E-5	3ck CR/KR-like	33.5
5E-5	3ck CR/KR-like + MLSE	38.13
1E-4	3ck CR/KR-like	34.37
1E-4	3ck CR/KR-like + MLSE	38.82

Evolution from 802.3ck CR

- Further relax DER_0 from 5E-5 to 1E-4 doesn't seem to help much
- MLSE can provide ~4.5 dB IL margin under 3dB COM
 - $b_{\max}(1) = 0.85$



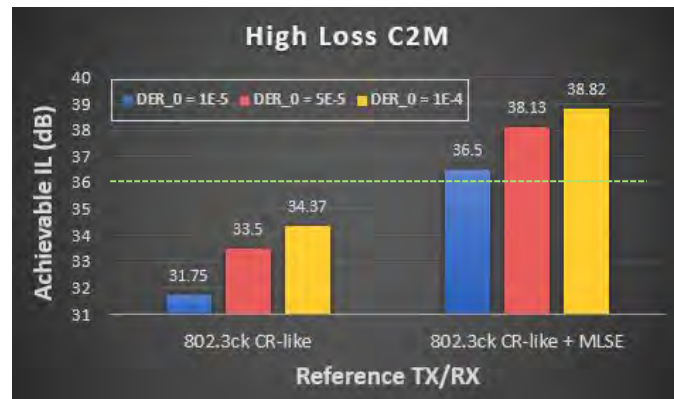
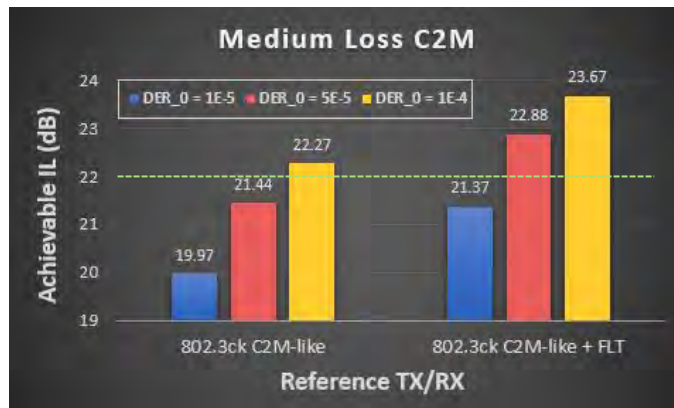
802.3dj C2M Candidates vs Achievable IL

- This presentation address C2M technical considerations from the perspective of achievable loss
 - Again, please be aware this is a **conservative estimate of achievable IL** due to the lack of channel compliance

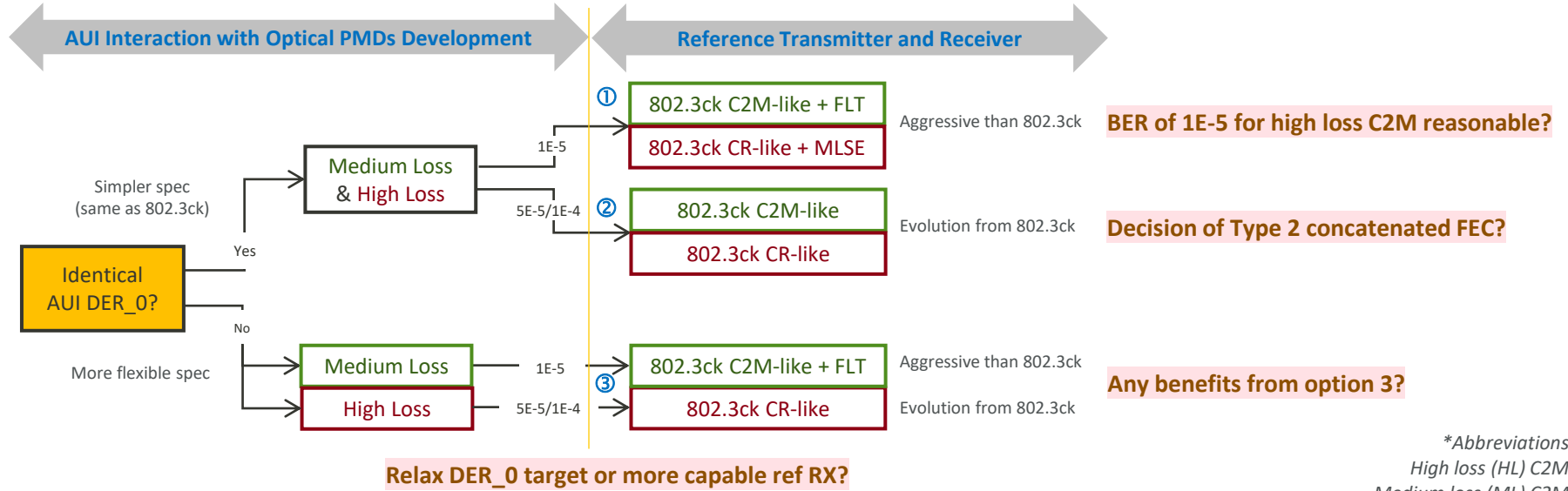
AUI interaction with optical PMDs development

Ref TX & RX

SerDes/AUI DER ₀	1E-5	5E-5	1E-4
802.3ck C2M-like	19.97	21.44	22.27
802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	21.37	22.88	23.67
802.3ck CR-like	31.75	33.5	34.37
802.3ck CR-like + MLSE	36.5	38.13	38.82



3dj AUI C2M DER_0 Decision Tree



Option	AUI DER_0 Target		Reference TX/RX		Pros	Cons
	Medium	High	Medium	High		
1	1E-5	1E-5	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	802.3ck CR-like + MLSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More flexible for PMDs & FECs Same configurations of PMDs & FECs for HL & ML C2M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More power in AUI
2	5E-5	5E-5	802.3ck C2M-like	802.3ck CR-like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same configurations of PMDs & FECs for HL & ML C2M Less power in AUI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stronger FECs and/or tighter PMD BER required
3	1E-5	5E-5	802.3ck C2M-like + FLT	802.3ck CR-like	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relax FEC & PMD requirements for ML C2M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different configurations of PMDs & FECs for HL & ML C2M

*Abbreviations
 High loss (HL) C2M
 Medium loss (ML) C2M

Proposed Straw Poll

- To meet the high loss AUI C2M target of ~ 36 dB, I would prefer the approach of:
 - A) relax the DER_0 target (e.g., $1E-4$)
 - B) more capable reference receiver (e.g., MLSE)
- A:, B:
- Pick one

Appendix

COM Spreadsheet for 200G/L Medium Loss C2M

Table 93A-1 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
f_b	106.25	GHz	
f_min	0.05	GHz	
Delta_f	0.01	GHz	
C_d	[0.4e-4 0.9e-4 1.1e-4 0.4e-4 0.9e-4 1.1e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
L_s	[0.13 0.15 0.14; 0.13 0.15 0.14]	nH	[TX RX]
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
z_p select	[1 2 3]		(test cases to run)
z_p (TX)	[15 30 45; 1 1 1; 1 1 1; 0.5 0.5 0.5]	mm	(test cases)
z_p (NEXT)	[8 8 8; 0 0 0; 0 0 0; 0 0 0]	mm	(test cases)
z_p (FEXT)	[15 30 45; 1 1 1; 1 1 1; 0.5 0.5 0.5]	mm	(test cases)
z_p (RX)	[8 8 8; 0 0 0; 0 0 0; 0 0 0]	mm	(test cases)
PKG_Tx_FFE_preset	0		
C_p	[0.5e-4 0.5e-4]	nF	[TX RX]
R_0	50	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
A_v	0.413	V	vp/vf=
A_fp	0.413	V	vp/vf=
A_ne	0.45	V	
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.75	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.34;0.02;0]		[minstep;max]
c(-2)	[0.02;0.1]		[minstep;max]
c(-3)	[-0.06;0.02;0]		[minstep;max]
c(1)	[-0.10;0.02;0.1]		[minstep;max]
N_b	8	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		As/dffe1
b_max(2,N_b)	[0.3 0.3 0.2*ones(1,5)]		As/dfe2,N_b
b_min(1)	0.3		As/dffe1
b_min(2,N_b)	[0.05 0.05 -0.05*ones(1,5)]		As/dfe2,N_b
g_DC	[-13;1;0]	dB	[minstep;max]
f_z	42.5	GHz	
f_p1	42.5	GHz	
f_p2	106.25	GHz	
g_DC_HP	[-3;0.5;0]		[minstep;max]
f_HP_PZ	1.328125	GHz	
Butterworth	1	logical	include in fr
Raised_Cosine	0	logical	include in fr
RC_Start	6.70E+10	Hz	start freq for RCoS
RC_end	7.97E+10	Hz	end freq for RCoS

I/O control		
DIAGNOSTICS	0	logical
DISPLAY_WINDOW	0	logical
CSV_REPORT	0	logical
SAVE_RESULTS_DIR	.\results\CAKR_(date)\	
SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical
Port Order	[1 3 2 4]	
RUNTAG	CAKR_RCoS_eval	
COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical
Operational		
ERL Pass threshold	10	dB
COM Pass threshold	3	db
DER_0	1.00E-05	
T_r	3.75E-03	ns
FORCE_TR	1	logical
PMD_type	C2C	
EVW	1	
TDR and ERL options		
TDR	1	logical
ERL	1	logical
ERL_ONLY	0	ns
TR_TDR	0.01	
N	800	logical
TDR_Butterworth	1	
beta_x	0	
rho_x	0.618	
TDR_W_TXPKG	0	UI
N_bx	8	
fixture delay time	[0 0]	
Tukey_Window	1	
Noise jitter		
sigma_RJ	0.01	UI
A_DD	0.02	V^2/GHz
eta_0	2.05E-08	
SNR_TX	32.5	dB
R_LJM	0.95	
Enforce Causality	1	
S-parameter magnitude extra	trend_to_DC	

Table 93A-3 parameters		
Parameter	Setting	Units
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 0.0008455 0.000340225]	
package_tl_tau	0.00644805	ns/mm
package_Z_c	#2 92 92; 70 70 70; 80 80 80; 100 100 100	Ohm
Parameter Setting		
board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 6.44084e-4 3.6036e-05]	1.5 db/in @ 56G
board_tl_tau	5.790E-03	ns/mm
board_Z_c	100	Ohm
z_bp (TX)	125	mm
z_bp (NEXT)	0	mm
z_bp (FEXT)	125	mm
z_bp (RX)	0	mm
C_0	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
C_1	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
Include PCB	0	logical
Selections (rectangle, gaussian, dual, rayleigh, triangle)		
Histogram_Window_Weight	gaussian	selection
Qr	0.02	UI
ICN parameters		
f_v	0.594	Fb
f_f	0.594	Fb
f_n	0.594	Fb
f_2	79.688	GHz
A_ft	0.450	V
A_nt	0.450	V
Floating Tap Control		
N_bg	0	0 1 2 or 3 groups
N_bf	3	taps per group
N_f	80	UI span for floating tap
bm_max_g	0.2	max DFE value for float
Receiver testing		
RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical
Sigma_BEN_step	5.00E-03	V

Channel List

- Total of 112 test channels

CH #	Source	Supporting Presentation
36	OSFP MSA	
21	akinwale_3df_01_2209	
21	akinwale_3df_02_2209	akinwale_3df_elec_01_220921
21	akinwale_3df_03_2209	
3	rabinovich_3df_01_2209	rabinovich_3df_elec_01b_220921
3	rabinovich_3df_02_2209	
5	tracy_3df_02_2211	tracy_3df_02_2211
1	rabinovich_3dj_02_230116	rabinovich_3dj_01_230116
1	rabinovich_3dj_03_230116	

Thank you

Questions and Discussions