

# 200 Gbps/lane AUI C2M Channel Selection Criteria

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# Introduction

- There are complex relationships between the AUI C2M channel characteristics, the AUI C2M BER target, AUI C2M TX/RX complexity, the optical PMD BER target, etc.
- Many AUI C2M channels are available for study via the 3dj TF website as well as through other industry groups
  - Over 100 channels with various assumptions and differing levels of maturity and complexity

# Goals

- The goals of this contribution are to:
  - Form several “classes” of reference equalizers for comparison purposes
  - Selectively reduce the number of AUI C2M channels for analysis in order to focus baseline proposal development efforts
  - Provide a relative comparison using COM with these reduced channels
  - Start discussions in the Task Force on which contributed AUI C2M channels should pass versus which should fail
    - Discuss the ones that fall in the middle
- Not debating the C2M specification parameters at this time, including the reference receiver model, package parameters and COM, etc.
  - Please look for the high-level trends, not at the minutiae

# Classes of Reference Equalizers

- Various contributions look at different reference equalizers
- Propose different classes for the relative comparison of performance for *direction finding* purposes
  - Taken from [https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23\\_03/li\\_3dj\\_01a\\_2303.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23_03/li_3dj_01a_2303.pdf)

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- Class I: 802.3ck C2M-like
- Class II: 802.3ck C2M-like + Floating Taps
- Class III: 802.3ck CR-like



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- Class IV: 802.3ck CR-like + MLSE

- Note: these classes are starting points, not specific recommendations. We had to start with *something* 😊

# Reference EQ Highlights – By Class

- Class I/II/III/VI

| Parameter              | 802.3ck C2M |            |            | Exploratory of<br>802.3dj Medium Loss AUI C2M |                           | Exploratory of<br>802.3dj High Loss AUI C2M |                           |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|
|                        | 802.3ck C2M | 802.3ck CR | 802.3ck KR | 802.3ck C2M-like                              | 802.3ck C2M-like<br>+ FLT | 802.3ck CR-like                             | 802.3ck CR-like<br>+ 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<br>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                         |
| <b>Ref TX/RX Class</b> |             |            |            | <b>I</b>                                      | <b>II</b>                 | <b>III</b>                                  | <b>IV</b>                 |

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Note: these classes are starting points,  
not specific recommendations.

[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23\\_03/li\\_3dj\\_01a\\_2303.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23_03/li_3dj_01a_2303.pdf)

# Reducing the # of Channels

- Across the inventory of AUI C2M channels available, we attempted to reduce the total number of channels down to ~10-15 unique, representative channels
  - Decrease analysis time
  - Assess the outliers
  - Eliminate obviously bad channels
- Channel parameters that we used include: Fit IL, ERL, ICN, ICR

# 802.3dj C2M Channel Contributions

| Contribution   | Channel List  | Host Type |
|--|---|-----------|
| akinwale_3df_01_2209 (21x)                                   | C2M_PCB_85ohms_10~30dB_202208016_v2_thru1   | CONV PCB  |
| akinwale_3df_02_2209 (21x)                                   | C2M_PCB_93ohms_10~30dB_202208016_v2_thru1   | CONV PCB  |
| akinwale_3df_03_2209 (21x)                                   | C2M_PCB_100ohms_10~30dB_202208016_v2_thru1  | CONV PCB  |
| rabinovich_3df_01_2209 (3x)<br>rabinovich_3dj_02_230116 (1x) | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_[19, 67, 93]mil_092122_Thru.s4p<br>Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723_Thru.s4p | CONV PCB  |
| rabinovich_3df_02_2209 (3x)<br>rabinovich_3dj_03_230116 (1x) | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_[19, 67, 93]mil_092122_Thru.s4p<br>Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723_Thru.s4p | CONV PCB  |
|  | TE_224G_C2M_Conventional_[5,7,13]inHst_100622_THRU.s4p  | CONV PCB  |
| tracy_3df_02_2211  | TE_224G_C2M_NCC_100622_THRU.s4p   | NCC       |
|  | TE_224G_C2M_CPC_CPB_091622_THRU_mod.s4p   | CPC       |

Extreme impedance corners  
(not included at this time)

Technology still stabilizing  
(not included at this time)

<https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/public/tools/index.html>



# Expanded List of Channels

|             |       |              |      |
|-------------|-------|--------------|------|
| Fit IL (dB) | <= 16 | 16 < X <= 28 | > 28 |
|-------------|-------|--------------|------|

|     |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     | Max   | Q3    | Med   | Q1    | MIN   |
| ERL | 19.19 | 13.46 | 12.79 | 12.02 | 10.29 |

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL (DER 0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33              | 2.55     | 26.96    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56              | 2.32     | 27.72    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80              | 2.11     | 27.11    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02              | 1.93     | 27.58    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48              | 1.91     | 26.96    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68              | 1.76     | 27.07    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03              | 1.50     | 26.75    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18              | 1.40     | 26.63    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33              | 1.30     | 26.28    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46              | 1.22     | 26.20    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59              | 1.15     | 25.65    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80              | 1.04     | 24.85    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89              | 0.99     | 24.66    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98              | 0.95     | 23.87    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06              | 0.92     | 23.57    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21              | 0.86     | 22.29    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27              | 0.84     | 21.46    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33              | 0.83     | 20.89    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38              | 0.81     | 20.06    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49              | 0.79     | 18.57    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53              | 0.78     | 17.83    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06              | 1.79     | 28.68    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50              | 2.71     | 27.00    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36              | 2.83     | 24.90    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20              | 3.39     | 22.24    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_19mil_092122   | 12.27   | 13.16       | 0.47         | 18.30              | 2.35     | 26.93    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_67mil_092122   | 13.32   | 13.91       | 0.50         | 17.90              | 2.87     | 26.79    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_93mil_092122   | 13.44   | 14.12       | 0.67         | 14.98              | 3.17     | 24.32    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51              | 3.78     | 22.23    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76              | 1.58     | 45.15    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94              | 1.24     | 46.47    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19              | 0.64     | 49.12    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27              | 2.28     | 28.52    |

- This presentation does not intend to propose any channel specifications
- The relative ERL, ICN, and ICR are compared under largely channel commonality:
  - OSFP connector (possibly from the same contributor)
  - Host type: CONV PCB (except one is NCC)

Package loss is ~7dB per 30mm, ~9dB total for 30mm+8mm.  
 Source: [https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/public/22\\_11/benartsi\\_3df\\_01a\\_2211.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/df/public/22_11/benartsi_3df_01a_2211.pdf)

# Relative COM Comparison with Proposed Channels

- The assumed AUI C2M BER targets were 1E-5, 2E-5, 5E-5, 8E-5
  - Much less interest in 1E-4
- Of course, the reported COM results will change depending on the channel, Cd, Cp, host and module package trace lengths, reference receiver model architecture & settings, etc.
- One package scenario: 30mm + 8mm (~9 dB IL)

## Straw Poll #1 and 2 -- directional

At this time, I prefer the 200 Gbps/lane AUI BER target option per brown\_3dj\_elec\_01\_230420 slide 18:

- Option A: C2M and C2C AUI BER 1E-5
- Option B: C2M and C2C AUI BER 2E-5
- Option C: C2M and C2C AUI BER 5E-5
- Option D: C2M and C2C AUI BER 1E-4
- Option E: C2M AUI BER 8E-5 and C2C AUI BER 2E-5

SP#1 Results (Chicago rules): A: 29 B: 19 C: 25 D: 8 E: 24

SP#2 Results (Choose one): A: 12 B: 4 C: 17 D: 0 E: 12 NMI: 11

[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/23\\_0420/straw\\_polls\\_3df\\_elec\\_adhoc\\_230420.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/adhoc/electrical/23_0420/straw_polls_3df_elec_adhoc_230420.pdf)

# A Relative Comparison

|             |        |                |       |  |     |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------|--------|----------------|-------|--|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fit IL (dB) | <= 16  | 16 < X <= 28   | > 28  |  | Max | Q3    | Med   | Q1    | MIN   |       |
| COM (dB)    | >= 3.5 | 2.5 <= X < 3.5 | < 2.5 |  | ERL | 19.19 | 13.46 | 12.79 | 12.02 | 10.29 |

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL (DER_0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) | COM (DER_0 = 1E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 5E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 1E-4, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
|            |  |         |             |              |                    |          |          | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33              | 2.55     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56              | 2.32     | 27.72    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80              | 2.11     | 27.11    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02              | 1.93     | 27.58    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48              | 1.91     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68              | 1.76     | 27.07    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03              | 1.50     | 26.75    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18              | 1.40     | 26.63    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33              | 1.30     | 26.28    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46              | 1.22     | 26.20    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59              | 1.15     | 25.65    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80              | 1.04     | 24.85    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89              | 0.99     | 24.66    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98              | 0.95     | 23.87    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06              | 0.92     | 23.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21              | 0.86     | 22.29    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27              | 0.84     | 21.46    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33              | 0.83     | 20.89    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38              | 0.81     | 20.06    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49              | 0.79     | 18.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53              | 0.78     | 17.83    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06              | 1.79     | 28.68    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50              | 2.71     | 27.00    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36              | 2.83     | 24.90    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20              | 3.39     | 22.24    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_19mil_092122   | 12.27   | 13.16       | 0.47         | 18.30              | 2.35     | 26.93    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_67mil_092122   | 13.32   | 13.91       | 0.50         | 17.90              | 2.87     | 26.79    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_93mil_092122   | 13.44   | 14.12       | 0.67         | 14.98              | 3.17     | 24.32    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51              | 3.78     | 22.23    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76              | 1.58     | 45.15    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94              | 1.24     | 46.47    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19              | 0.64     | 49.12    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27              | 2.28     | 28.52    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |

Medium Loss AUI  
C2M Candidates

These channels need more equalization (class III or better) than the others

High Loss AUI  
C2M Candidates

These channels could work with a Medium complexity Equalizer (class I-II)

Medium Loss AUI  
C2M Candidates

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  - OSFP connector (possibly from the same contributor)
  - Host type: CONV PCB (except one is NCC)

Package loss is ~7dB per 30mm, ~9dB total for 30mm+8mm.  
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# A Relative Comparison – Focus on Class I

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL<br>(DER_0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) | COM (DER_0 = 1E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 5E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 1E-4, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
|            |  |         |             |              |                       |          |          | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33                 | 2.55     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56                 | 2.32     | 27.72    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80                 | 2.11     | 27.11    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02                 | 1.93     | 27.58    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48                 | 1.91     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68                 | 1.76     | 27.07    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03                 | 1.50     | 26.75    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18                 | 1.40     | 26.63    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33                 | 1.30     | 26.28    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46                 | 1.22     | 26.20    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59                 | 1.15     | 25.65    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80                 | 1.04     | 24.85    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89                 | 0.99     | 24.66    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98                 | 0.95     | 23.87    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06                 | 0.92     | 23.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21                 | 0.86     | 22.29    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27                 | 0.84     | 21.46    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33                 | 0.83     | 20.89    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38                 | 0.81     | 20.06    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49                 | 0.79     | 18.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53                 | 0.78     | 17.83    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06                 | 1.79     | 28.68    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50                 | 2.71     | 27.00    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36                 | 2.83     | 24.90    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20                 | 3.39     | 22.24    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_19mil_092122   | 12.27   | 13.16       | 0.47         | 18.30                 | 2.35     | 26.93    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_67mil_092122   | 13.32   | 13.91       | 0.50         | 17.90                 | 2.87     | 26.79    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_93mil_092122   | 13.44   | 14.12       | 0.67         | 14.98                 | 3.17     | 24.32    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51                 | 3.78     | 22.23    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76                 | 1.58     | 45.15    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94                 | 1.24     | 46.47    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19                 | 0.64     | 49.12    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27                 | 2.28     | 28.52    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |

Class I EQ is not strong enough to pass most of the available channels, regardless of the BER target

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# A Relative Comparison – Focus on Class II

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL<br>(DER_0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) | COM (DER_0 = 1E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 5E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 1E-4, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
|            |  |         |             |              |                       |          |          | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33                 | 2.55     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56                 | 2.32     | 27.72    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80                 | 2.11     | 27.11    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02                 | 1.93     | 27.58    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48                 | 1.91     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68                 | 1.76     | 27.07    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03                 | 1.50     | 26.75    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18                 | 1.40     | 26.63    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33                 | 1.30     | 26.28    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46                 | 1.22     | 26.20    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59                 | 1.15     | 25.65    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80                 | 1.04     | 24.85    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89                 | 0.99     | 24.66    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98                 | 0.95     | 23.87    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06                 | 0.92     | 23.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21                 | 0.86     | 22.29    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27                 | 0.84     | 21.46    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33                 | 0.83     | 20.89    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38                 | 0.81     | 20.06    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49                 | 0.79     | 18.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53                 | 0.78     | 17.83    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06                 | 1.79     | 28.68    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50                 | 2.71     | 27.00    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36                 | 2.83     | 24.90    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20                 | 3.39     | 22.24    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_19mil_092122   | 12.27   | 13.16       | 0.47         | 18.30                 | 2.35     | 26.93    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_67mil_092122   | 13.32   | 13.91       | 0.50         | 17.90                 | 2.87     | 26.79    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_93mil_092122   | 13.44   | 14.12       | 0.67         | 14.98                 | 3.17     | 24.32    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51                 | 3.78     | 22.23    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76                 | 1.58     | 45.15    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94                 | 1.24     | 46.47    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19                 | 0.64     | 49.12    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27                 | 2.28     | 28.52    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |

Class II EQ is ok for some medium-loss AUI channels.  
Class II EQ is not strong enough for higher-loss AUI channels

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  - OSFP connector (possibly from the same contributor)
  - Host type: CONV PCB (except one is NCC)

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# A Relative Comparison – Focus on Class III

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL<br>(DER_0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) | COM (DER_0 = 1E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 5E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 1E-4, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
|            |  |         |             |              |                       |          |          | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33                 | 2.55     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56                 | 2.32     | 27.72    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80                 | 2.11     | 27.11    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02                 | 1.93     | 27.58    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48                 | 1.91     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68                 | 1.76     | 27.07    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03                 | 1.50     | 26.75    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18                 | 1.40     | 26.63    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33                 | 1.30     | 26.28    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46                 | 1.22     | 26.20    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59                 | 1.15     | 25.65    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80                 | 1.04     | 24.85    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89                 | 0.99     | 24.66    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98                 | 0.95     | 23.87    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06                 | 0.92     | 23.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21                 | 0.86     | 22.29    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27                 | 0.84     | 21.46    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33                 | 0.83     | 20.89    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38                 | 0.81     | 20.06    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49                 | 0.79     | 18.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53                 | 0.78     | 17.83    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06                 | 1.79     | 28.68    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50                 | 2.71     | 27.00    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36                 | 2.83     | 24.90    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20                 | 3.39     | 22.24    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_19mil_092122   | 12.27   | 13.16       | 0.47         | 18.30                 | 2.35     | 26.93    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_67mil_092122   | 13.32   | 13.91       | 0.50         | 17.90                 | 2.87     | 26.79    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_93mil_092122   | 13.44   | 14.12       | 0.67         | 14.98                 | 3.17     | 24.32    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51                 | 3.78     | 22.23    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76                 | 1.58     | 45.15    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94                 | 1.24     | 46.47    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19                 | 0.64     | 49.12    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27                 | 2.28     | 28.52    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |

Class III EQ covers most of the available channels, regardless of BER target

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- The relative ERL, ICN, and ICR are compared under largely channel commonality:
  - OSFP connector (possibly from the same contributor)
  - Host type: CONV PCB (except one is NCC)

Package loss is ~7dB per 30mm, ~9dB total for 30mm+8mm.  
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# A Relative Comparison – Focus on Class IV

| Challenge  | Channel                                  | IL (dB) | Fit IL (dB) | FOM_ILD (dB) | ERL<br>(DER_0 = 1E-5) | ICN (mV) | ICR (dB) | COM (DER_0 = 1E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 5E-5, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    | COM (DER_0 = 1E-4, 30mm/8mm) |    |     |    |
|------------|--|---------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
|            |  |         |             |              |                       |          |          | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV | I                            | II | III | IV |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_10dB | 8.77    | 10.35       | 0.53         | 11.33                 | 2.55     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_11dB | 9.61    | 11.22       | 0.52         | 11.56                 | 2.32     | 27.72    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_12dB | 10.45   | 12.07       | 0.52         | 11.80                 | 2.11     | 27.11    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_13dB | 11.31   | 12.92       | 0.52         | 12.02                 | 1.93     | 27.58    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_14dB | 12.17   | 13.83       | 0.55         | 11.48                 | 1.91     | 26.96    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_15dB | 13.03   | 14.67       | 0.56         | 11.68                 | 1.76     | 27.07    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_16dB | 14.73   | 16.33       | 0.57         | 12.03                 | 1.50     | 26.75    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Reflection | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_17dB | 15.55   | 17.16       | 0.58         | 12.18                 | 1.40     | 26.63    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_18dB | 16.42   | 17.98       | 0.59         | 12.33                 | 1.30     | 26.28    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_19dB | 17.24   | 18.80       | 0.60         | 12.46                 | 1.22     | 26.20    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_20dB | 18.11   | 19.62       | 0.61         | 12.59                 | 1.15     | 25.65    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_21dB | 19.80   | 21.25       | 0.64         | 12.80                 | 1.04     | 24.85    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_22dB | 20.63   | 22.06       | 0.65         | 12.89                 | 0.99     | 24.66    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_23dB | 21.49   | 22.87       | 0.66         | 12.98                 | 0.95     | 23.87    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_24dB | 22.33   | 23.68       | 0.68         | 13.06                 | 0.92     | 23.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_25dB | 24.02   | 25.29       | 0.70         | 13.21                 | 0.86     | 22.29    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_26dB | 24.87   | 26.09       | 0.72         | 13.27                 | 0.84     | 21.46    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_27dB | 25.71   | 26.89       | 0.73         | 13.33                 | 0.83     | 20.89    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_28dB | 26.56   | 27.70       | 0.74         | 13.38                 | 0.81     | 20.06    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_29dB | 28.25   | 29.30       | 0.76         | 13.49                 | 0.79     | 18.57    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| IL, Xtalk  | akinwale_3df_02_2209/C2M_PCB_93ohms_30dB | 29.10   | 30.11       | 0.78         | 13.53                 | 0.78     | 17.83    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_19mil_092122   | 12.38   | 13.57       | 0.70         | 18.06                 | 1.79     | 28.68    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_67mil_092122   | 14.70   | 14.87       | 0.69         | 17.50                 | 2.71     | 27.00    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_93mil_092122   | 14.17   | 14.81       | 0.95         | 15.36                 | 2.83     | 24.90    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Ortho_135mil_011723  | 13.35   | 14.99       | 0.96         | 15.20                 | 3.39     | 22.24    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
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| Xtalk      | Rabinovich_C2M_200G_Paral_135mil_011723  | 12.93   | 14.44       | 0.49         | 15.51                 | 3.78     | 22.23    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_5p4dB_HOST    | 10.26   | 10.64       | 0.55         | 18.76                 | 1.58     | 45.15    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_7p6dB_HOST    | 12.36   | 12.79       | 0.56         | 18.94                 | 1.24     | 46.47    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_CONV_14dB_HOST     | 18.78   | 19.18       | 0.62         | 19.19                 | 0.64     | 49.12    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |
|            | tracy_3df_02_2211_C2M_NCC_HOST           | 10.43   | 11.09       | 0.41         | 15.27                 | 2.28     | 28.52    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |                              |    |     |    |

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# Summary

- Established several “classes” of reference equalizers for relative comparison purposes
  - “Mild” (Class I) to “spicy” (Class IV)
- Selectively reduced the number of AUI C2M channels for analysis in order to focus baseline proposal development efforts
- Provided a relative comparison using COM with these reduced channels
  - Class I EQ is not strong enough to pass most of the available channels, regardless of the BER target
  - Class II EQ is ok for some medium-loss AUI channels. Class II EQ is not strong enough for higher-loss AUI channels
  - Class III EQ covers most of the available channels, regardless of BER target
  - Class IV EQ make nearly every channel pass



Thanks!

# BACKUP

# COM Reference Sheets for Class I/II/III/IV

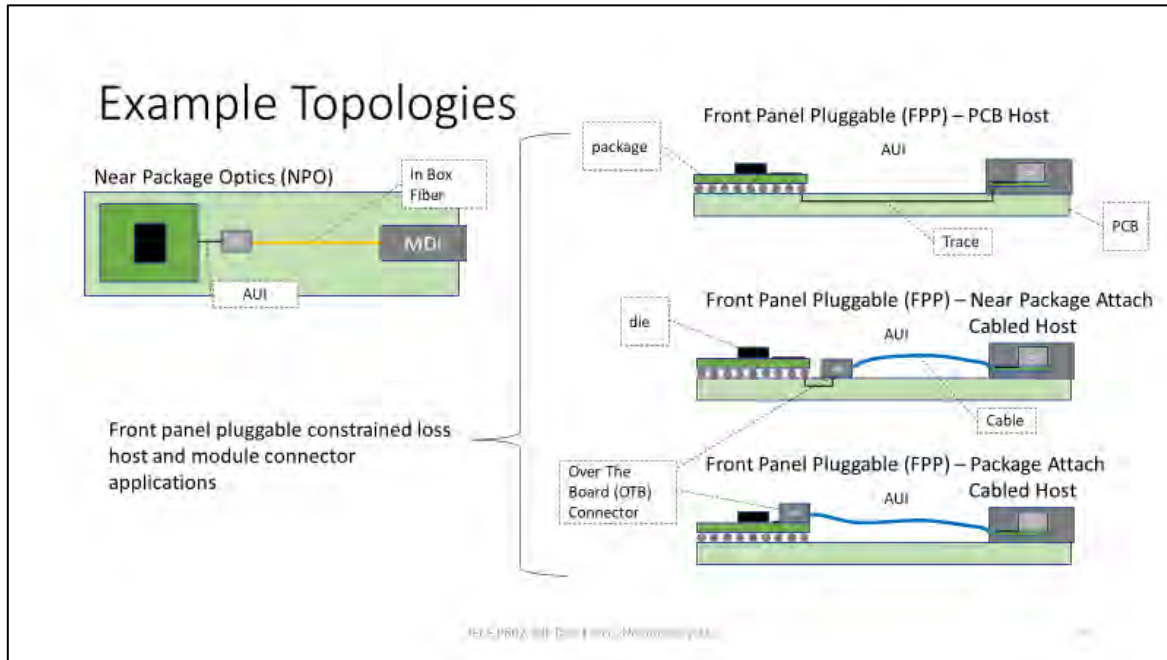
| Table 93A-1 parameters |   |         |                     | I/O control                    |                        |         | Table 93A-3 parameters                                     |                                 |                           |
|------------------------|---|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Parameter              | Setting                                     | Units   | Information         |                                |                        |         | Parameter  | Setting                         | Units                     |
| f_b                    | 106.25                                      | GBd     |                     | DIAGNOSTICS                    | 0                      | logical | package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2                                    | [0 0.0008455 0.000340225]       |                           |
| f_min                  | 0.05  | GHz     |                     | DISPLAY_WINDOW                 | 0                      | logical | package_tl_tau   | 0.00644805                      | ns/mm                     |
| Delta_f                | 0.01  | GHz     |                     | RESULT_DIR                     | .\results\CAKR_[date]\ |         | package_Z_c  | [92 92 ; 70 70; 80 80; 100 100] | Ohm                       |
| C_d                    | [0.4e-4 0.9e-4 1.1e-4 0.4e-4 0.9e-4 1.1e-4] | nF      | [TX RX]             | SAVE_FIGURES                   | 0                      | logical |  |                                 |                           |
| L_s                    | [0.13 0.15 0.14; 0.13 0.15 0.14]            | nH      | [TX RX]             | Port Order                     | [ 1 3 2 4 ]            |         |  |                                 |                           |
| C_b                    | [0.3e-4 0.3e-4]                             | nF      | [TX RX]             | RUNTAG                         | CAKR_RCos_eyal         |         |  |                                 |                           |
| z_p select             | [1 2]                                       |         | [test cases to run] | COM CONTRIBUTION               | 0                      | logical |  |                                 |                           |
| z_p (TX)               | [15 30; 1 1 ; 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5]                | mm      | [test cases]        | Operational                    |                        |         |  |                                 |                           |
| z_p (NEXT)             | [8 8; 0 0 ; 0 0 ; 0 0]                      | mm      | [test cases]        | ERL Pass threshold             | 10                     | dB      | board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2                                      | [0 6.44084e-4 3.6036e-05]       | 1.5 db/in @ 56G           |
| z_p (FEXT)             | [15 30; 1 1 ; 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5]                | mm      | [test cases]        | COM Pass threshold             | 3                      | db      | board_tl_tau   | 5.790E-03                       | ns/mm                     |
| z_p (RX)               | [8 8; 0 0 ; 0 0 ; 0 0]                      | mm      | [test cases]        | DER_0                          | 1.00E-04               |         | board_Z_c  | 100                             | Ohm                       |
| PKG_Tx_FFE_preset      | 0   |         |                     | T_r                            | 3.75E-03               | ns      | z_bp (TX)  | 125                             | mm                        |
| C_p                    | [0.5e-4 0.5e-4]                             | nF      | [TX RX]             | FORCE_TR                       | 1                      | logical | z_bp (NEXT)  | 0                               | mm                        |
| R_0                    | 50  | Ohm     |                     | PMD_type                       | C2C                    |         | z_bp (FEXT)  | 125                             | mm                        |
| R_d                    | [ 50 50]                                    | Ohm     | [TX RX]             | EW                             | 1                      |         | z_bp (RX)  | 0                               | mm                        |
| A_v                    | 0.413                                       | V       | vp/vf=              | * TDR and ERL options          |                        |         | C_0  | [0.2e-4 0]                      | nF                        |
| A_fe                   | 0.413                                       | V       | vp/vf=              | TDR                            | 1                      | logical | C_1  | [0.2e-4 0]                      | nF                        |
| A_ne                   | 0.45  | V       | vp/vf=              | ERL                            | 1                      | logical | Include PCB  | 0                               | logical                   |
| L                      | 4   |         |                     | ERL_ONLY                       | 0                      | ns      |  |                                 |                           |
| M                      | 32  |         |                     | TR_TDR                         | 0.01                   |         | Selections (rectangle, gaussian, dual, rayleigh, triangle) |                                 |                           |
| filter and Eg          |   |         |                     | N                              | 800                    | logical | Histogram_Window_Weight                                    | gaussian                        | selection                 |
| f_r                    | 0.75  | fb      |                     | TDR Butterworth                | 1                      |         | Qr   | 0.02                            | UI                        |
| c(0)                   | 0.54  |         | min                 | beta_x                         | 0                      |         |  |                                 |                           |
| c(-1)                  | [-0.34; 0.02; 0]                            |         | [min; step; max]    | rho_x                          | 0.618                  |         | * ICN parameters   |                                 |                           |
| c(-2)                  | [0.02; 0.12]                                |         | [min; step; max]    | TDR_W_TXPKG                    | 0                      | UI      | F_v  | 0.594                           | Fb                        |
| c(-3)                  | [-0.06; 0.02; 0]                            |         | [min; step; max]    | N_bx                           | 8                      |         | f_f  | 0.594                           | Fb                        |
| c(-4)                  | [0.02; 0.04]                                |         | [min; step; max]    | fixture delay time             | [ 0 0 ]                |         | f_n  | 0.594                           | Fb                        |
| c(1)                   | [-0.12; 0.02; 0.1]                          |         | [min; step; max]    | Tukey Window                   | 1                      |         | f_2  | 79.688                          | GHz                       |
| N_b                    | 24  | UI      |                     | Noise, jitter                  |                        |         | A_ft   | 0.450                           | V                         |
| b_max(1)               | 0.85  |         | As/dffe1            | sigma_a_RJ                     | 0.01                   | UI      | A_nt   | 0.450                           | V                         |
| b_max(2..N_b)          | [0.5 0.3 0.3 0.2*ones(1,20)]                |         | As/dfe2..N_b        | A_DD                           | 0.02                   | V*2/GHz |  |                                 |                           |
| b_min(1)               | 0.3   |         | As/dffe1            | eta_0                          | 4.10E-09               | dB      | Floating Tap Control                                       |                                 |                           |
| b_min(2..N_b)          | [0.2 0.05 0.05 -0.05*ones(1,20)]            |         | As/dfe2..N_b        | SNR_TX                         | 33                     |         | N_btg  | 6                               | 0 1 2 or 3 groups         |
| g_DC                   | [-20; 1.0]                                  | dB      | [min; step; max]    | R_LM                           | 0.95                   |         | N_bf   | 3                               | taps per group            |
| f_z                    | 42.5  | GHz     |                     | Enforce Causality              |                        |         | N_f  | 80                              | UI span for floating taps |
| f_p1                   | 42.5  | GHz     |                     | 5-parameter magnitude extrapol | trend_to_DC            |         | b_max_g  | 0.2                             | max DFE value for float   |
| f_p2                   | 106.25                                      | GHz     |                     |                                |                        |         |  |                                 |                           |
| g_DC_HP                | [-6; 1.0]                                   |         | [min; step; max]    | MLSE                           | 1                      | logical | Receiver testing   |                                 |                           |
| f_HP_PZ                | 1.328125                                    | GHz     |                     |                                |                        |         | RX_CALIBRATION   | 0                               | logical                   |
| Butterworth            | 1   | logical | include in fr       |                                |                        |         | Sigma BBN step   | 5.00E-03                        | V                         |
| Raised_Cosine          | 0   | logical | include in fr       |                                |                        |         |  |                                 |                           |

\*ERL and ICN parameters

\*\* Make changes of Class I/II/III/VI based on parameters listed in slide 6

# AUI C2M Loss Reminder

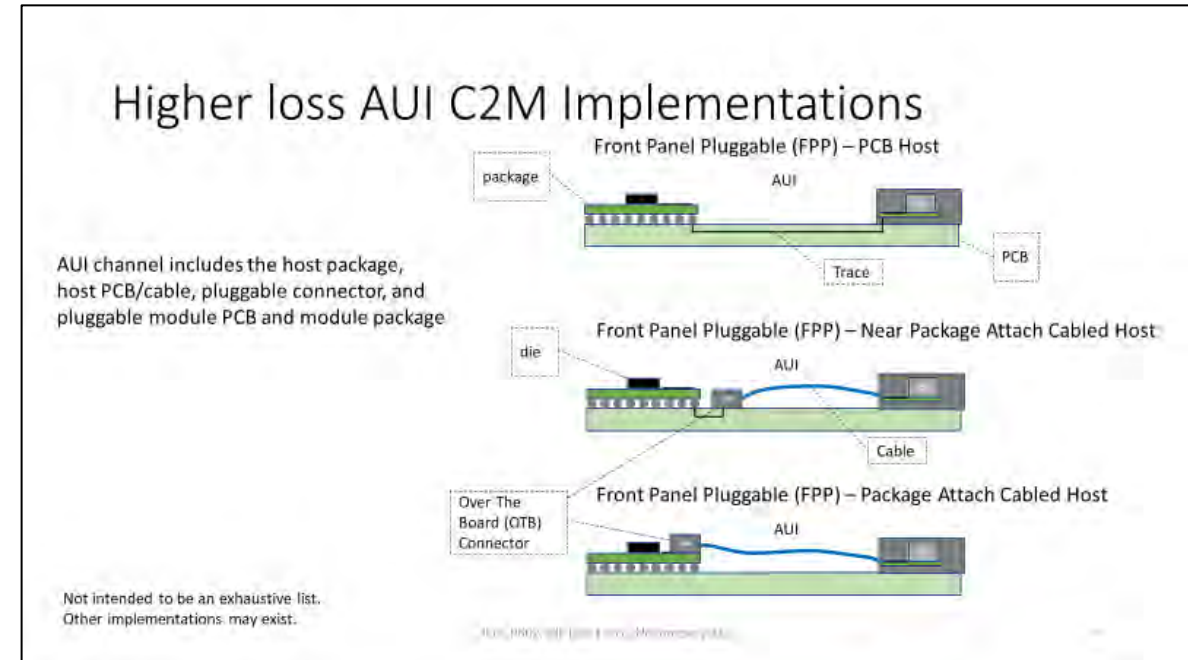
## Medium Loss AUI C2M



- Targets ~22 dB IL die-die
- NPO and constrained loss FPP
- The COM reference transmitter and receiver models and parameters are an evolution from 3ck, scaled to the higher signaling rate

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## High Loss AUI C2M

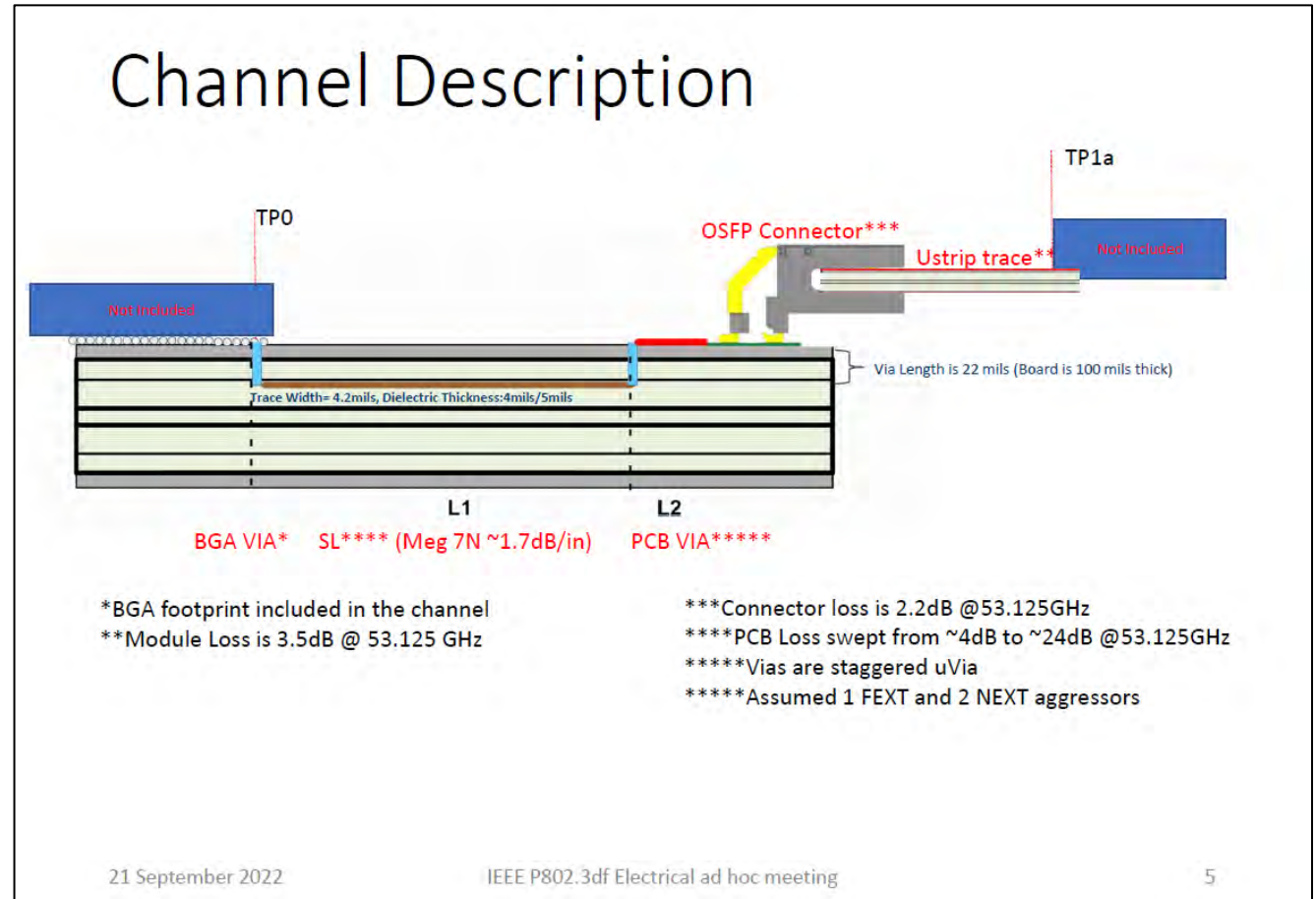


- Targets ~36 dB IL die-die
- Primarily FPP
- Reference receiver and transmitter models leveraged from 3ck backplane and copper cable, scaled appropriately

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# C2M Channel Summaries (1/3)

- TP0 to TP1a IL range from 10.35dB to 29.56dB in two different model variants
  - Host PCB length
  - Host PCB impedance



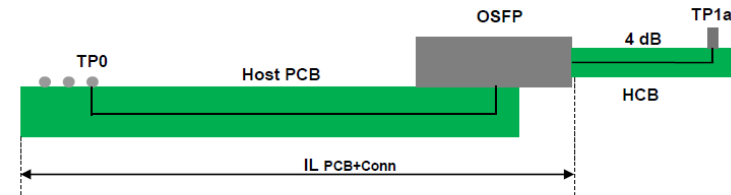
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# C2M Channel Summaries (2/3)

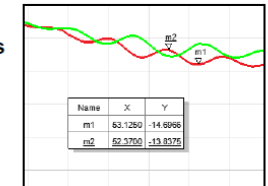
- TP0 to TP1a IL range from 10.64dB to 14.99dB in two different model variants
  - ASIC breakout topology
  - Via length

## 200G PAM4 C2M Via Length Effect Study

### Structure View & Insertion Losses



- Full Structure:
  - Two adjacent channels
    - Matching segmentation meshing (i.e., common minimum element size)
  - Connector integrated with PCB
  - HCB is ideal transmission line with IL = 4 dB @ Nyquist
  - NEXT is evaluated at the ASIC model for more realistic results
- Vias = 19/67/93 mil long
- Blind Vias
- Frequency Sweep Range = 10 MHz to 120 GHz



### IL @ Nyquist (53.125 GHz)

#### Parallel Breakout

- IL PCB+Conn = 8.24/9.32/10.31 dB
- IL HCB = 4 dB
- IL TP0-to-TP1a = 12.27/13.32/13.44 dB

#### Orthogonal Breakout

- IL PCB+Conn = 8.34/10.69/10.14 dB
- IL HCB = 4 dB
- IL TP0-to-TP1a = 12.38/14.69/14.17 dB

### Reflections Effect

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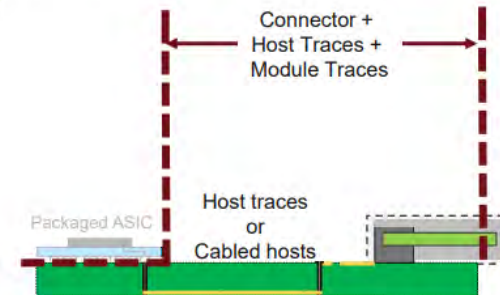


# C2M Channel Summaries (3/3)

- TP0 to TP1a IL range from 7.54dB to 19.18dB in two different model variants
  - Host type
  - Host PCB length

## Description

- Simulation for 200G chip to module channels using concept connector with various host architecture options
- Includes BGA escape model provided by Regee Petaja of Broadcom
- Does NOT include silicon package
- Current view of Chip to Module performance in various host implementations
- What this presentation is NOT:
  - Modulation proposal
  - Channel or host loss proposal
  - Compliance board proposal
  - A specific host architecture proposal;
    - comparative performance options are presented, i.e., traces vs. cabled host to “near ASIC” vs. co-package copper
  - Asymmetric architectures (managed deployment)



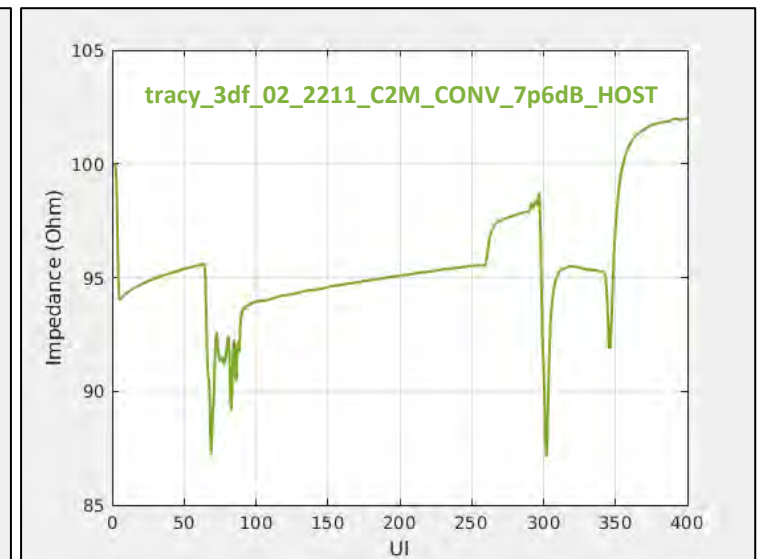
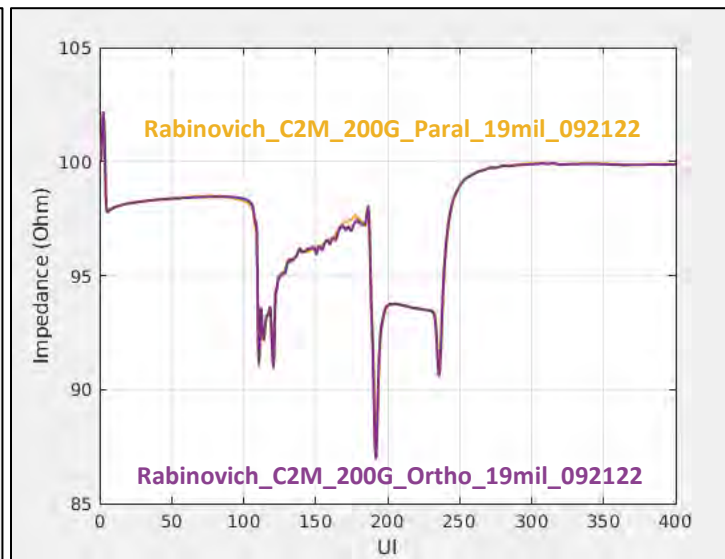
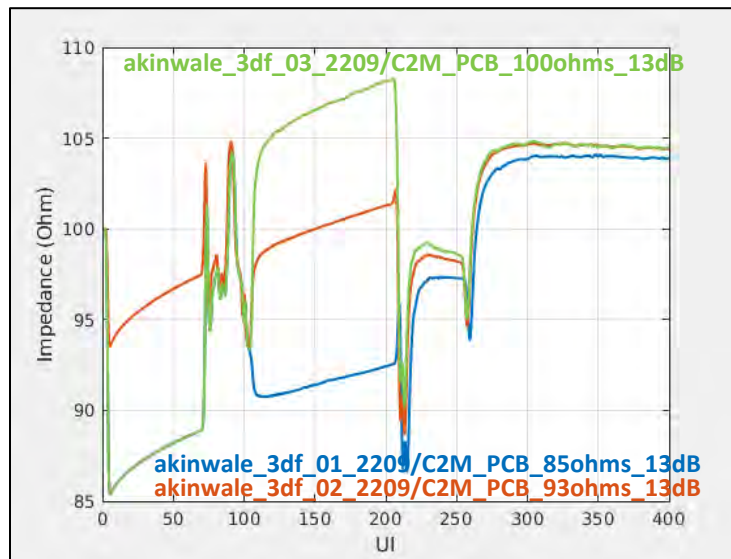
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# Coarse Selection via Impedance Corner

- TP1a-die (host) TDR
  - Impedance mismatch among MCB-Conn-HCB in **akinwale\_3df\_01\_2209 (85Ohm)** and **akinwale\_3df\_03\_2209 (100Ohm)** are greater than **10%**





# Two AUI C2M Host Losses

## Straw Poll #1

For the front panel pluggable use case, I am interested in 200 Gbps/lane AUI C2M specifications for:

- A. medium loss only (e.g. up to ~22 dB IL die-die per lusted\_3df\_01\_220927)
- B. higher loss only (e.g. up to ~36 dB IL die-die per lusted\_3df\_01\_220927)
- C. both medium and higher loss
- D. need more information

pick one

Results: A: 17, B: 11, C: 49, D: 12

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