

# AUI C2C COM Tap Weight Analysis & Recommendations

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# Objective

Propose values for the parameters in Table 176D-6 (Device and package parameters) and Table 176D-7 (COM parameter values).

- Analysis focuses on RX FFE coefficient ranges ( $w_{\min}, w_{\max}$ ) and confirmation of highest allowed tap index ( $N_{\max}$ ).
- Analysis uses previously agreed upon parameter values (e.g.  $\eta_0$ ).

# Background

## Supporting Analysis – C2C



IEEE P802.3dj 200Gb/s, 400Gb/s, 800Gb/s, & 1.6Tb/s  
C2C  
Offline Consensus 30th May 2024

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[https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/24\\_06/lusted\\_3dj\\_01a\\_2406.pdf](https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/24_06/lusted_3dj_01a_2406.pdf)

- The COM reference RX FFE direction for AUI-C2C is based on lusted\_3dj\_01a\_2406.
- C2C COM results for channels from heck\_3dj\_01b\_2405 are shown above.
- Revisit that data along with data from channels contributed in mellitz\_3dj\_elec\_03\_230504.
  - Include new data for 'retimer' transmit/host receive path.

# COM Parameter Values in D1.1

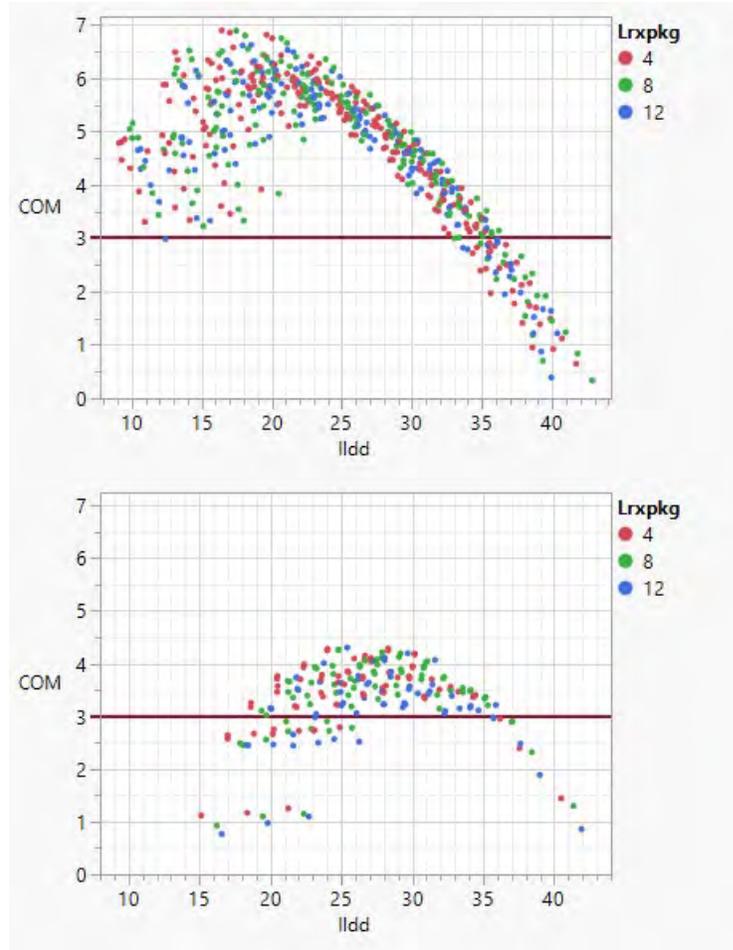
Param	Value	Units	Param	Value	Units	Param	Value	Units	Param	Value	Units
$z_p^{(1)}$	12, 33	mm	$f_r$	$0.55 \cdot f_b$	GHz	$A_v$	0.413	V	$d_w$		TBD
			$g_1$	-20:1:0	dB	$A_{fe}$	0.413	V	$N_{fix}$		TBD
			$g_2$	-6:1:0	dB	$A_{ne}$	0.45	V	$N_g$		TBD
			$f_{z1}$	$f_b/2.5$	dB	$T_r$	0.004	ns	$N_f$		TBD
			$f_{z2}$	$f_b/80$	GHz	$SNR_{TX}$	33.5	dB	$N_{max}$		TBD
			$f_{p1}$	$f_b/2.5$	GHz	$\eta_0$	TBD	<b>V<sup>2</sup>/GHz</b>	$N_b$		1
			$f_{p2}$	$f_b$	GHz	$\sigma_{RJ}$	0.01	UI	$b_{min}(1)$		0
			$f_{p3}$	$f_b/80$	GHz	$A_{DD}$	0.02	UI	$b_{max}(1)$		0.85
						$R_{LM}$	0.95		$w_{min}(j)$	$-d_w \leq j < 0$	-0.7
						$DER_0$	0.67e-5			$0 < j \leq N_{fix}$	-0.7
										$N_{fix} < j \leq N_{max}$	-0.05
									$w_{max}(j)$	$-d_w \leq j < 0$	0.7
										$0 < j \leq N_{fix}$	0.7
										$N_{fix} < j \leq N_{max}$	0.05

Note: the  $z_p^{(1)}$  values used in COM analysis were  
 12, 28.5, 45 (mm) for host package  
 4, 8, 12 (mm) for retimer package

# Results

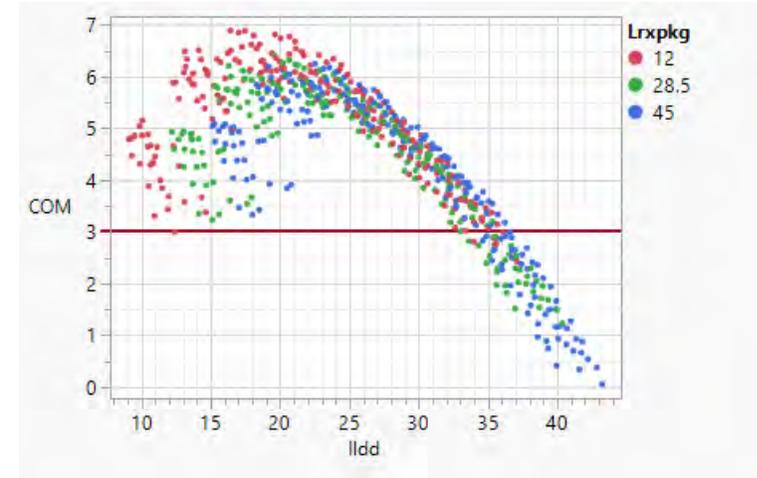
# COM vs Idd

## Host Transmitting



heck\_3dj\_02\_2405

## Host Receiving

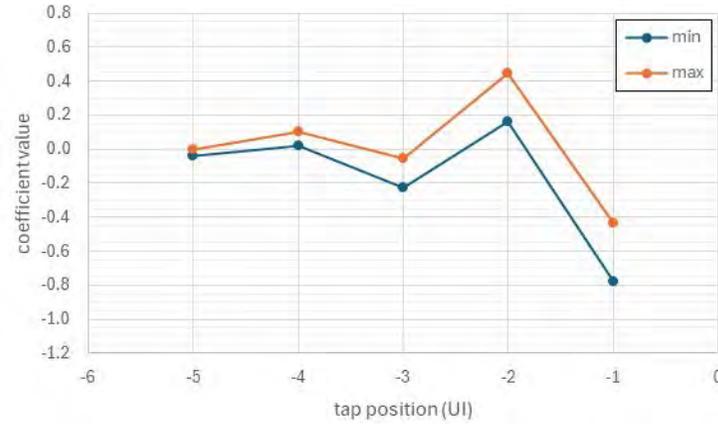


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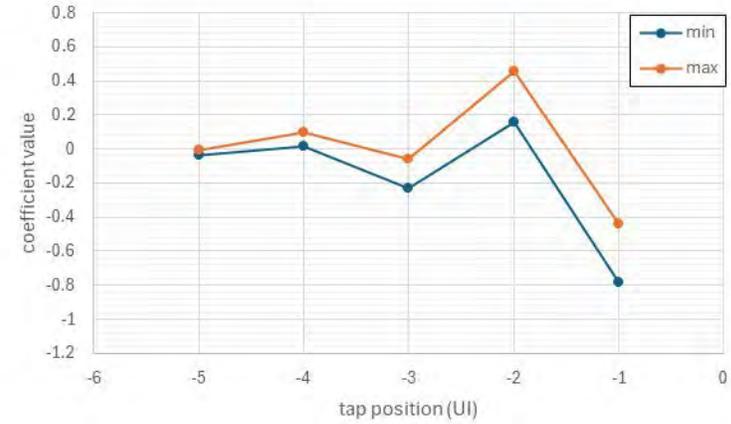
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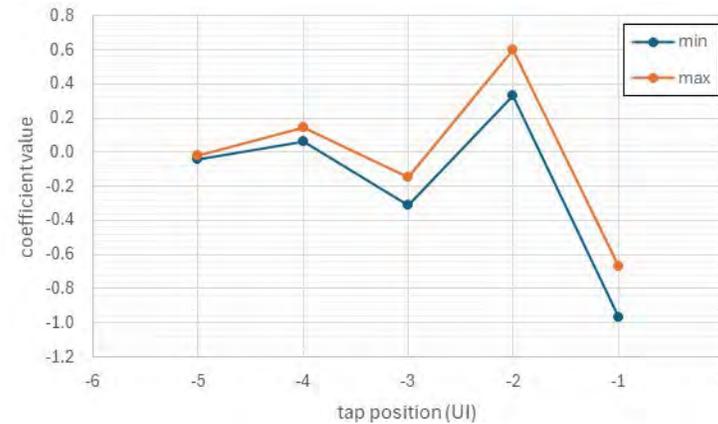
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Host Receiving



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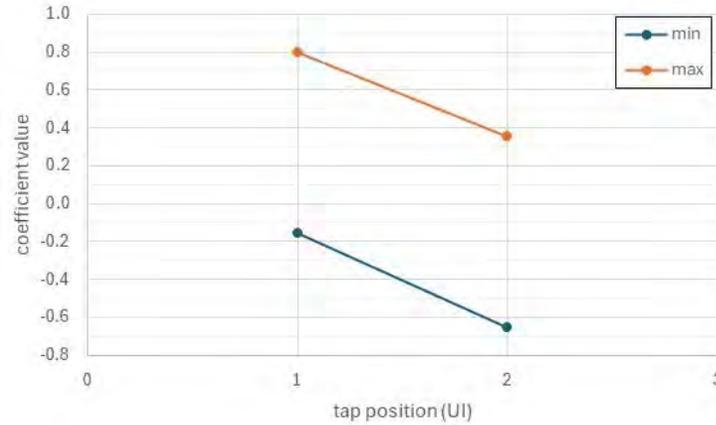


UI	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1
$w_{\min}$	-0.05	0	-0.4	0	-1
$w_{\max}$	0	0.15	0	0.6	0

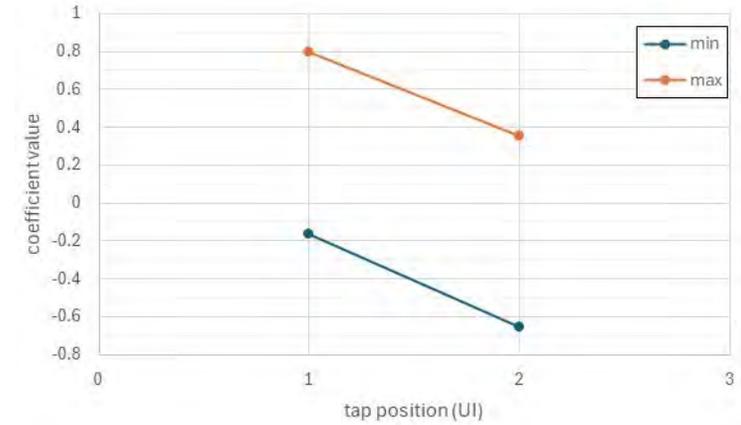
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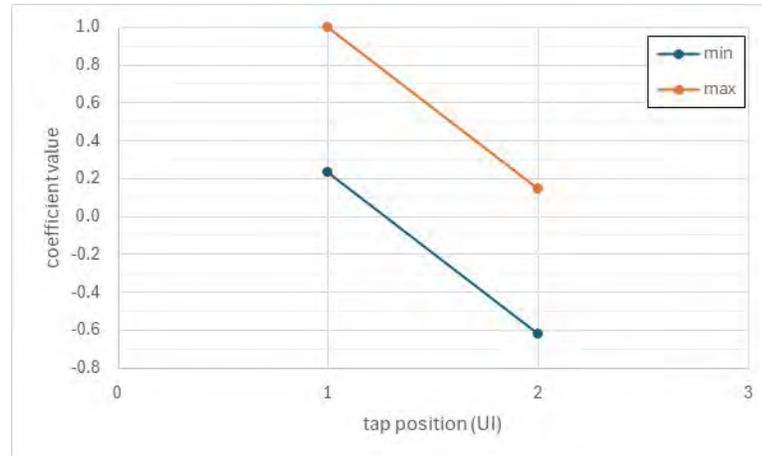
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Host Receiving



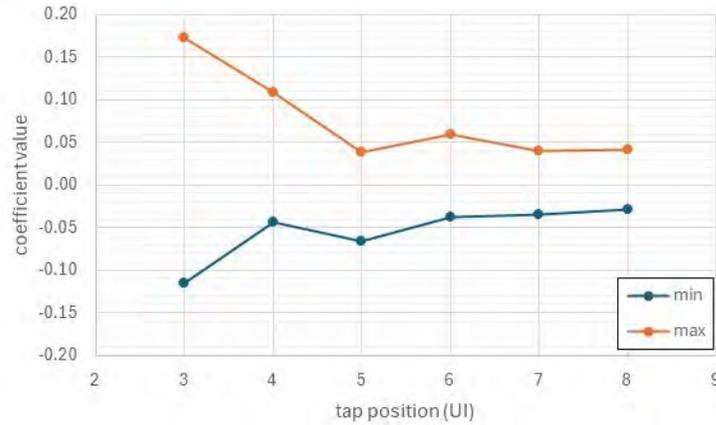
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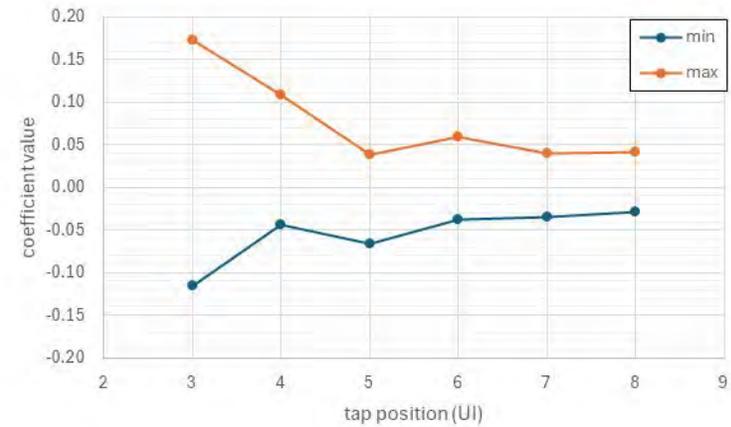
UI	1	2
$w_{\min}$	-0.2	-0.7
$w_{\max}$	1	-0.4

# Fixed Taps: $w(3)$ to $w(8)$

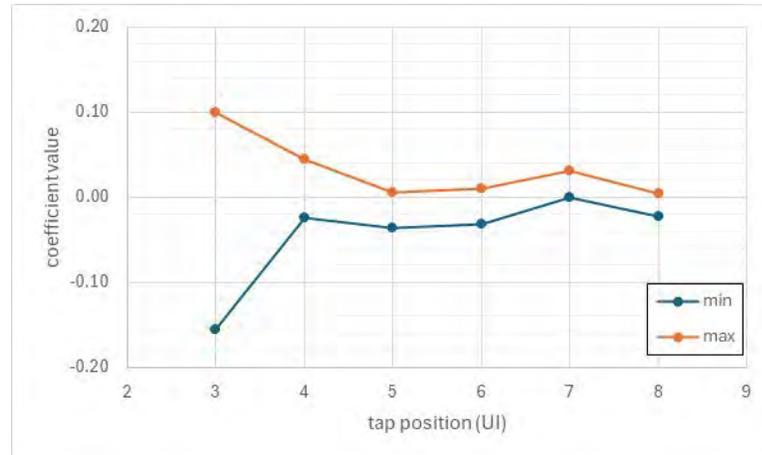
Host Transmitting



Host Receiving



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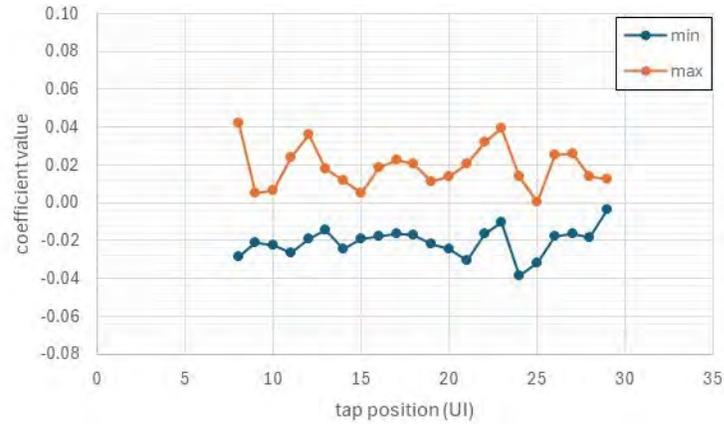
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UI	3:4	5:8
$w_{\min}$	-0.2	-0.1
$w_{\max}$	0.2	0.1

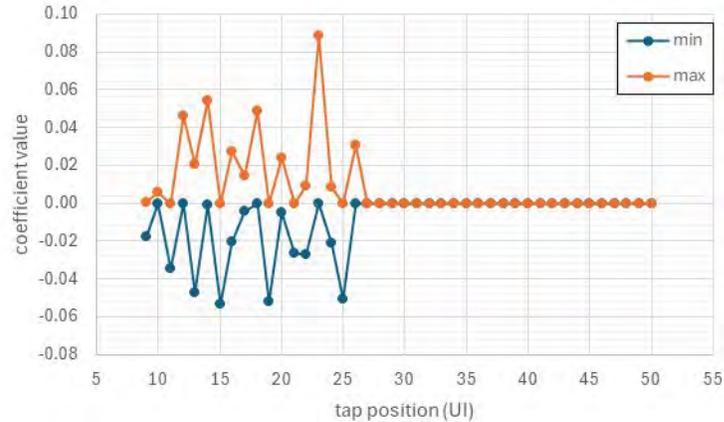
# Floating Taps

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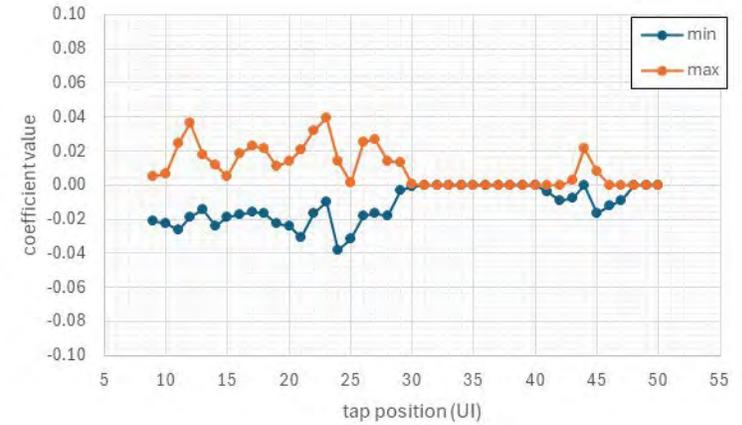
### Host Transmitting



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### Host Receiving



<b>UI</b>	<b>9:50</b>
$w_{\min}$	-0.1
$w_{\max}$	0.1

Analysis indicates that  $N_{\max}=50UI$  is sufficient.

# Rx FFE Coefficient Limits

## Precursor

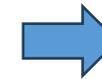
Param		D1.1	This Work	Proposed
$w(-5)$	min max		-0.05 0	
$w(-4)$	min max		0 0.15	
$w(-3)$	min max	-0.7 0.7	-0.4 0	-0.7 0.7
$w(-2)$	min max		0 0.6	
$w(-1)$	min max		-1 0	

## Postcursor

Param		D1.1	This Work	Proposed
$w(1)$	min max		-0.2 1	-1 1
$w(2)$	min max	-0.7 0.7	-0.7 -0.4	
$w(3 \text{ to } 4)$	min max		-0.2 0.2	-0.7 0.7
$w(5 \text{ to } 8)$	min max		-0.1 0.1	
$w(9 \text{ to } 50)$	min max	-0.05 0.05	-0.1 0.1	-0.05 0.05

## Proposed

Param		Value	Units
$w(1 \leq j \leq d_w)$	min max	-0.7 0.7	
$w(d_w + 2)$	min max	-1 1	
$w(d_w + 2 < j \leq N_{fix})$	min max	-0.7 0.7	
$w(N_{fix} < j \leq N_{max})$	min max	-0.05 0.05	



# Proposed Changes to COM Parameter Values

Param	Value	Units
$z_p^{(1)}$	12, 45	mm
$z_p^{(1)}$	4, 12	mm

Param		D1.1	Proposed	Units
$\eta_0$		TBD	1e-8	V <sup>2</sup> /GHz
$d_w$		TBD	5	
$N_{fix}$		TBD	14	
$N_g$		TBD	2	
$N_f$		TBD	4	
$N_{max}$		TBD	50	
$w(d_w + 2)$	min max	-0.7 0.7	-1 1	

No change proposed to  $w(1 \leq j \leq d_w)$ ,  $w(d_w + 2 < j \leq N_{fix})$ ,  $w(N_{fix} < j \leq N_{max})$ .

# Summary

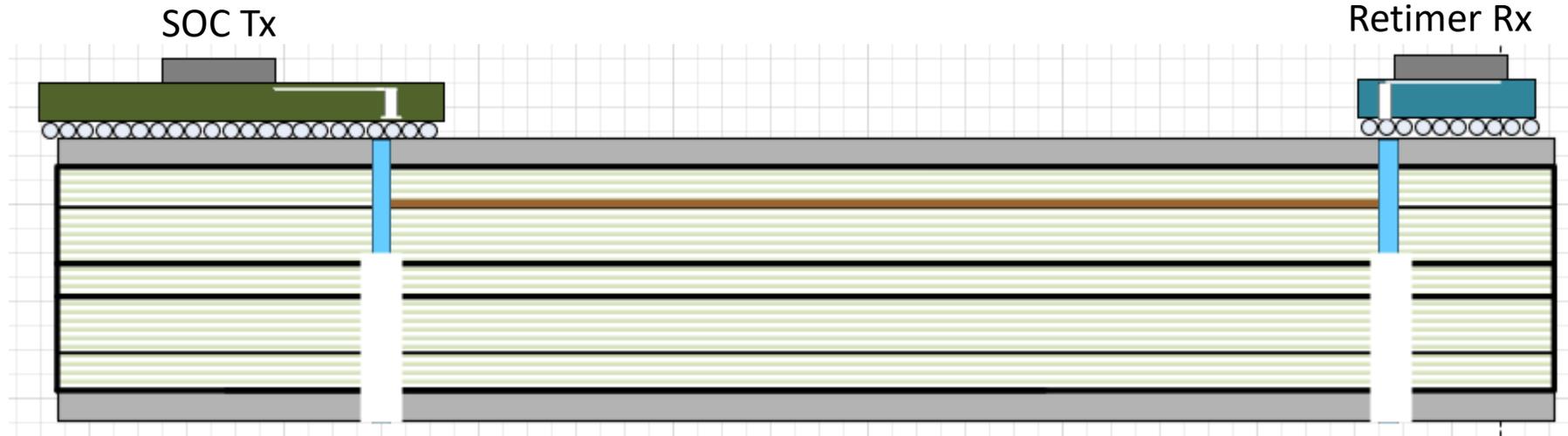
Plan to submit comments to adopt the commended values from the previous slide. Specifically:

- reference package trace lengths:  $z_p^{(1)}$
- noise spectral density:  $\eta_0$
- FFE parameters:  $d_w, N_{fix}, N_g, N_f, N_{max}$
- FFE coefficient limits:  $w(j)$

Thank you

# Additional Info

# Physical Channel Description (Simulated)

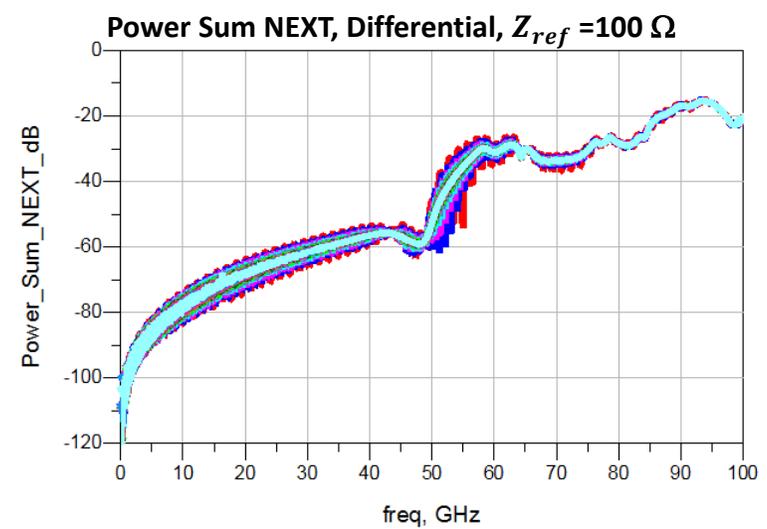
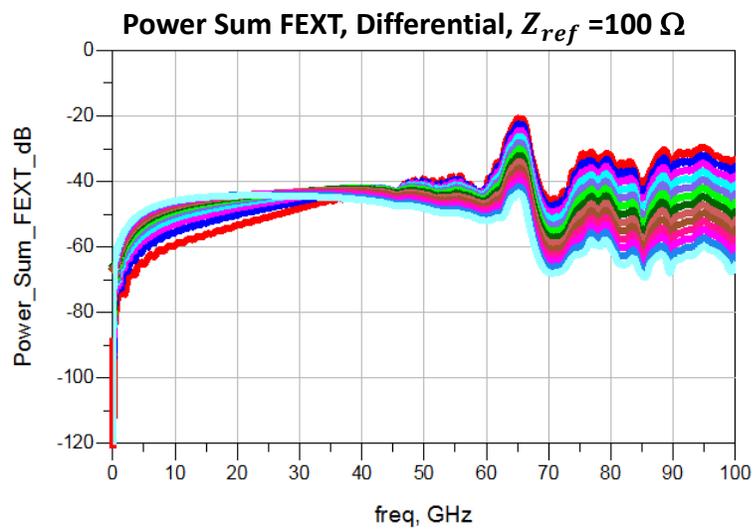
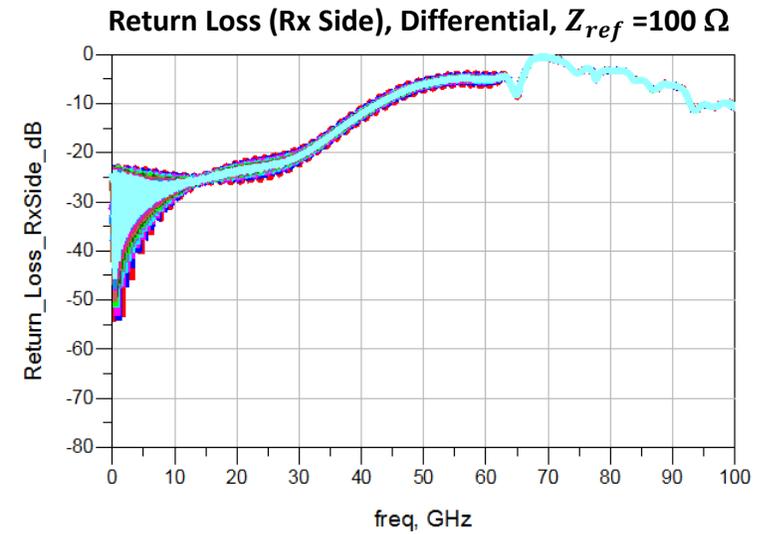
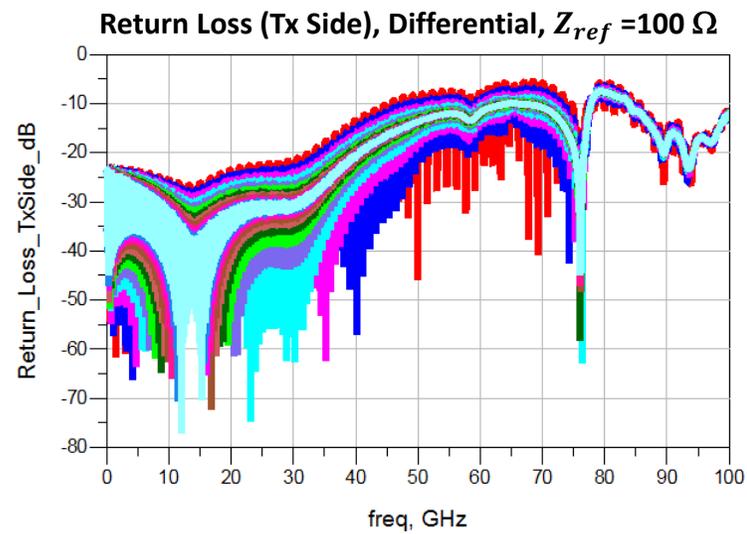
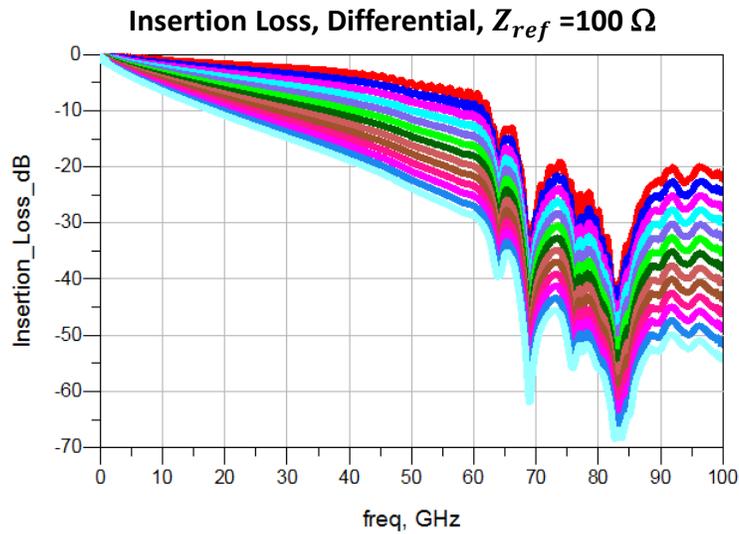


- Number of Aggressors: 3 FEXT and 4 NEXT
- BGA escape model
  - BGA ball not included, 5 mil stub
  - Tx/RX via drill depths: 10/20, 35/45, 60/70
- Host PCB
  - Impedance: 85, 93, 100  $\Omega$
  - Insertion loss: 1.5dB/in @53.125GHz
- Does not include package or silicon structures

Channels based on heck\_3dj\_01b\_2403 w/ the addition of longer via lengths & PCB impedance corners.

We also analyze contributed channels in mellitz\_3dj\_elec\_01\_230504.

# Channel Response



# COM Template

Table 93A-1 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
f_b	106.25	GBd	
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]
R_0	5.00E+01	Ohm	
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]
PKG_NAME	PKG_LowR_CLASSA PKG_HIR_CLASSB		TX RX
A_v	0.413	V	
A_fe	0.413	V	
A_ne	0.45	V	
z_p_select	[1 2 3]		
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.55	*fb	
c(0)	0.54		min
c(-1)	[-0.40;0.02;0]		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	[0.02;0.04]		[min:step:max]
c(-3)	0		[min:step:max]
c(-4)	0		[min:step:max]
c(1)	0		[min:step:max]
N_b	1	UI	
b_max(1)	0.75		As/dffe1
b_max(2..N_b)	0.15		As/dfe2..N_b
b_min(1)	0		As/dffe1
b_min(2..N_b)	-0.15	S	As/dfe2..N_b
g_DC	[-15;1;0]	dB	[min:step:max]
f_z	42.5	GHz	
f_p1	42.5	GHz	
f_p2	106.25	GHz	
g_DC_HP	[-6;1;0]		[min:step:max]
f_HP_PZ	1.328125	GHz	
Butterworth	1	logical	include in fr

Noise, jitter			UI
sigma_RJ	0.01		UI
A_DD	0.02		V^2/GHz
eta_O	1.00E-08		dB
SNR_TX	33		
R_LM	0.95		

START				PKG_LowR_CLASSA	[2.44 5.7] db
Table 93A-3 parameters					
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information		
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[5e-4 6.5e-4 2.93e-4]				
package_tl_tau	0.006141	ns/mm			
package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5 ; 95 95; 100 100; 78 78]	Ohm			
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]		
z_p (TX)	[4 8 12 12; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (NEXT)	[4 8 12 12; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (FEXT)	[4 8 12 12; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (RX)	[4 8 12 12; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
C_p	[0.4e-4 0.4e-4]	nF	[TX RX]		
A_v	[0.413 0.413 0.413 0.413]	V	Vf=0.400		
A_fe	[0.413 0.413 0.413 0.413]	V	Vf=0.399		
A_ne	[0.450 0.450 0.450 0.450]	V	Vf=0.400		
END					
START					
PKG_HIR_CLASSB					
Table 93A-3 parameters					
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package_tl_tau	0.006141	ns/mm			
package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5 ; 95 95; 100 100; 78 78]	Ohm			
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]		
z_p (TX)	[45 45 45 45; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (NEXT)	[45 45 45 45; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (FEXT)	[45 45 45 45; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
z_p (RX)	[45 45 45 45; 2 2 2 2 ; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 ; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 ]	mm	[test cases]		
C_p	[0.4e-4 0.4e-4]	nF	[TX RX]		
A_v	[0.4049 0.4114 0.4132 0.4173]	V	Vf=0.400		
A_fe	[0.4049 0.4114 0.4132 0.4173]	V	Vf=0.399		
A_ne	[0.600 0.600 0.600 0.600]	V	Vf=0.400		
END					

Table 93A-3 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[5e-4 0.00615 0.0003]		
package_tl_tau	0.006141	ns/mm	
package_Z_c	92 ; 70 70; 80 80; 100 1	Ohm	
z_p (TX)	1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5	mm	[test cases to run]
z_p (NEXT)	1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5	mm	[test cases]
C_p	[0.4e-4 0.4e-4]	nF	[test cases]
Operational			
ERL Pass threshold	10	dB	
COM Pass threshold	3	db	
DER_O	6.70E-06		
T_r	0.00400	ns	
FORCE_TR	1	logical	
PMD_type	C2C		
EW	1		
MLSE	0	logical	
ts_anchor	1		
sample_adjustment	[-8 8]		
Local Search	2		
Filter: Rx FFE			
ffe_pre_tap_len	5	UI	
ffe_post_tap_len	8	UI	
ffe_pre_tap1_max	1		
ffe_post_tap1_max	1		
ffe_tapn_max	1		
FFE_OPT_METHOD	MMSE		FV-LMS or MMSE
num_ui_RXFF_noise	1024		
Floating Tap Control			
N_bg	2	0 1 2 or 3 groups	
N_bf	4	taps per group	
N_f	80	UI span for floating taps	
bmaxg	0.2	max DFE value for floating taps	
B_float_RSS_MAX	1	rss tail tap limit	
N_tail_start	25	(UI) start of tail taps limit	

# AUI C2C Channels – File Naming Convention



**Tx\_2in\_Rx\_XXohms\_TxVia\_YYmils\_RxVia\_ZZmils**

PCB Length

PCB Impedance

Tx BGA Via Length

Rx BGA Via Length

XX: 85 ohms, 93 ohms, and 100 ohms

YY: 10 mils, 35 mils , 60 mils

ZZ: 20 mils, 45 mils , 70 mils

# Channel Naming Convention

XX: 85 ohms, 93 ohms, and 100 ohms  
 YY: 10 mils, 35 mils , 60 mils  
 ZZ: 20 mils, 45 mils , 70 mils

Channel 1	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_thru1.s4p	Tx_4in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_thru1.s4p	Tx_6in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_thru1.s4p	Tx_8in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_thru1.s4p
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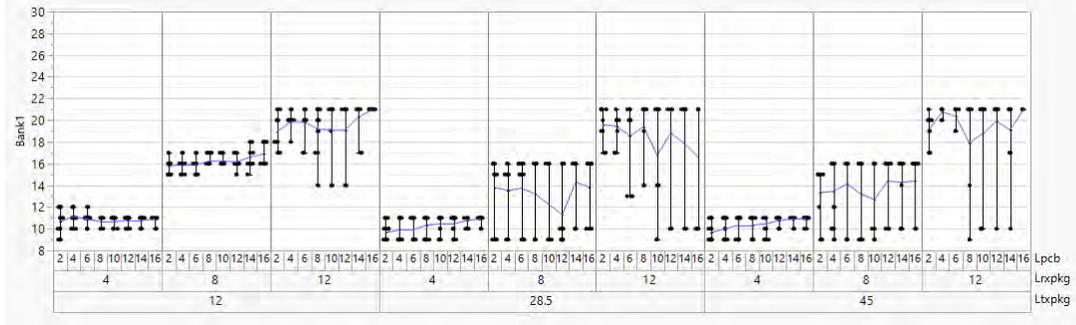
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 ZZ: 20 mils, 45 mils , 70 mils

	Channel 2	Channel 3	Channel 4
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_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_xtalk5_Next.s4p	Tx_12in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_xtalk5_Next.s4p	Tx_14in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_xtalk5_Next.s4p	Tx_16in_Rx_XXohms_TxVia_YYmils_RxVia_ZZmils_xtalk5_Next.s4p
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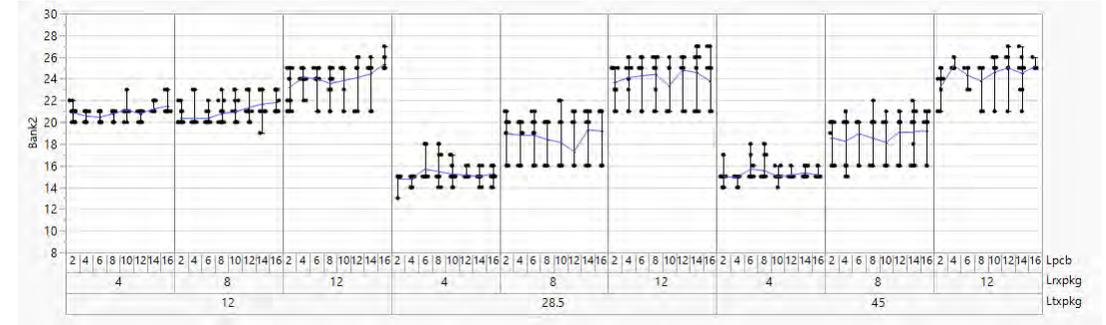
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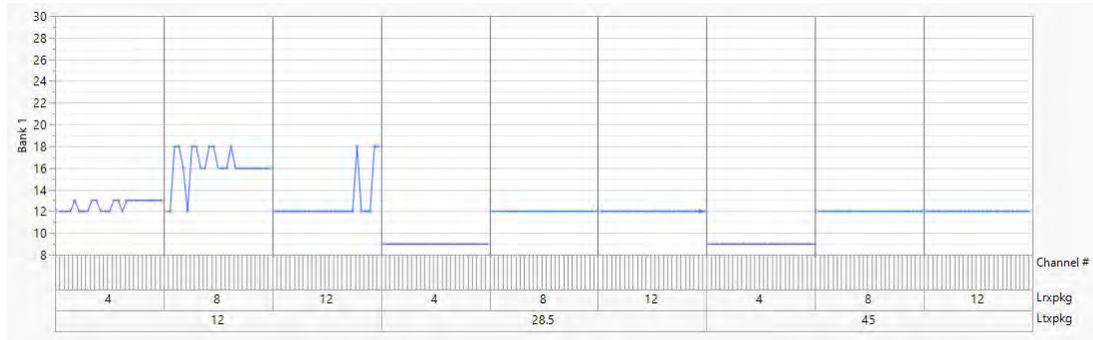
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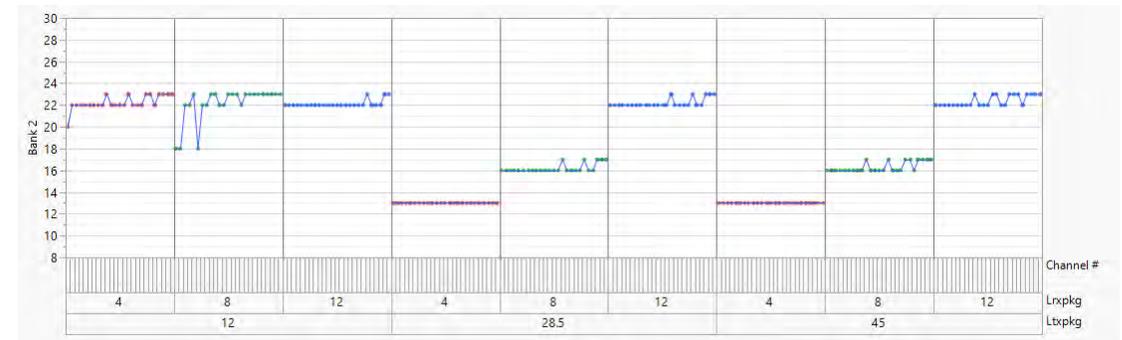
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Data corresponds to the location of the 1<sup>st</sup> tap of the bank.



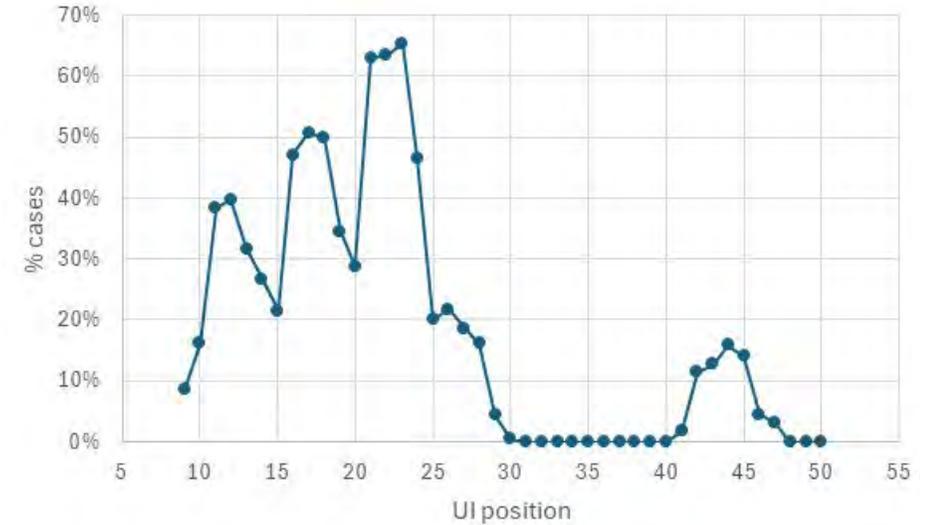
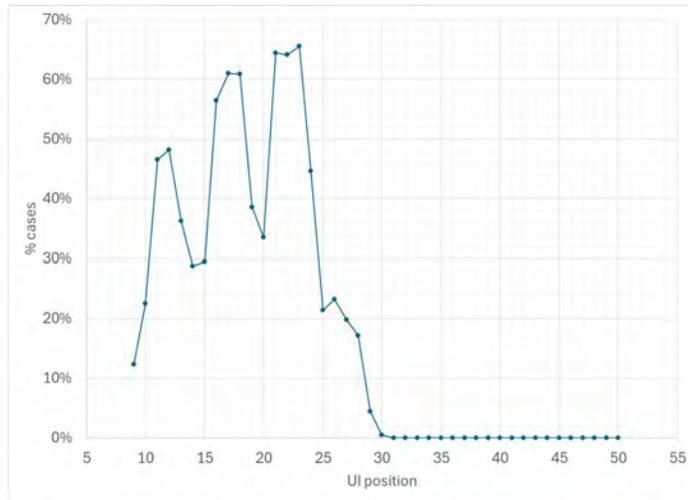
Bank location shows correlation to RX pkg trace length.

# Floating Tap Coefficient Range & Location

Host Transmitting

Host Receiving

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