

# Next Step on 100G C2C-S and C2C-L

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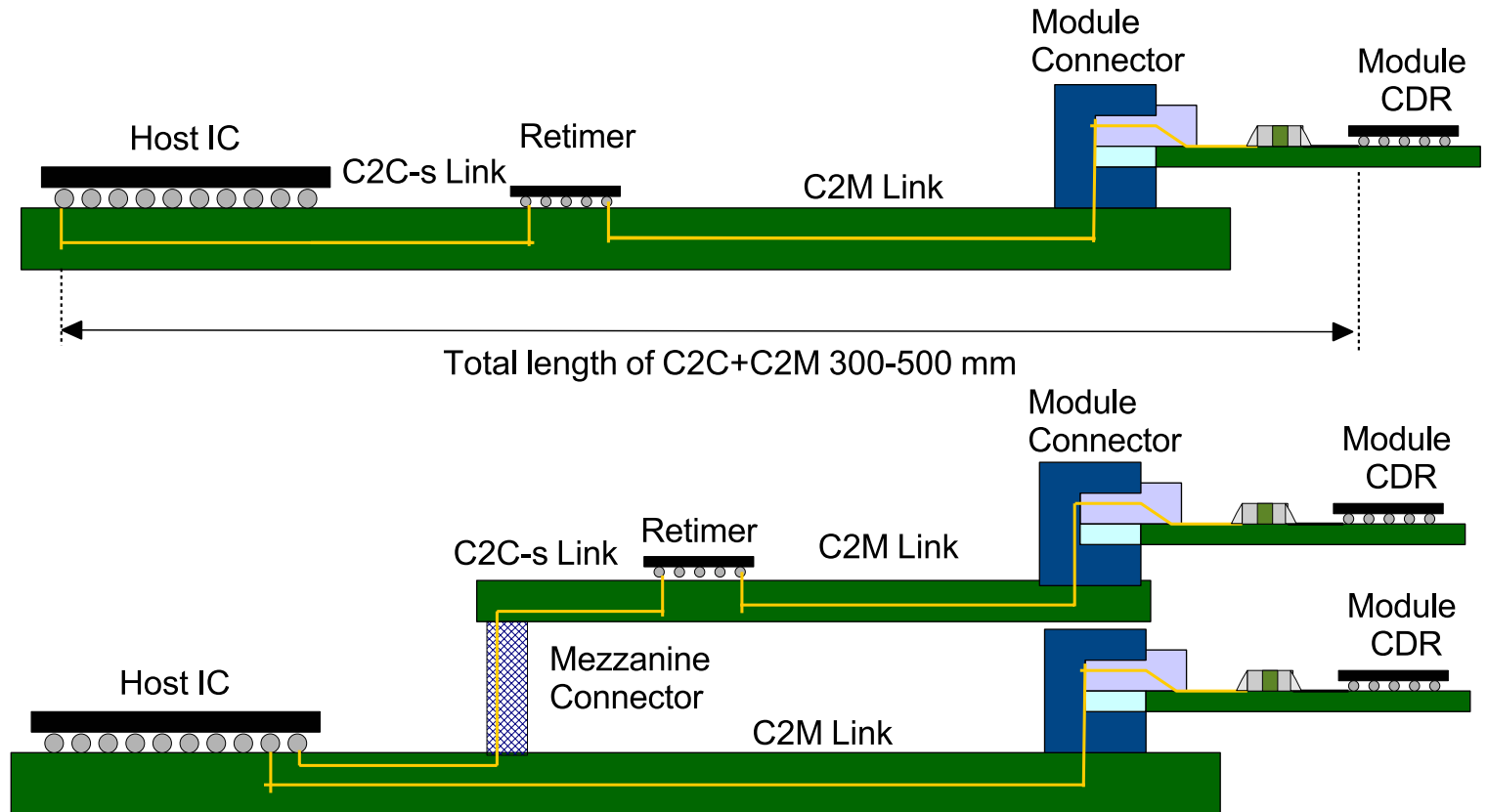
# Background

- ❑ **Use case and benefit of C2C-S interface in support of pluggable modules were presented in Bangkok**
  - [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18\\_11/ghiasi\\_3ck\\_01\\_1118.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ck/public/18_11/ghiasi_3ck_01_1118.pdf)
- ❑ **The advantage of C2C-S are**
  - Operating with single end-end FEC over 2 C2C-S links, plus 2 AUI links, and optical link
  - Avoid having 3 segmented FEC with 3x the latency
  - C2C-S link with <16 dB loss or ~300 mm will extend pluggable module range and support mezzanine card
  - C2C-S by not utilizing DFE or just light DFE can operate over end-end link transparently
  - C2C-S transparently will support 100 GbE non-interleaved FEC in support of optical PMDs
  - C2C-S transparently will support 200GbE/400GbE interleaved FEC in support of optical PMDs.

# Two Common C2C-S Applications

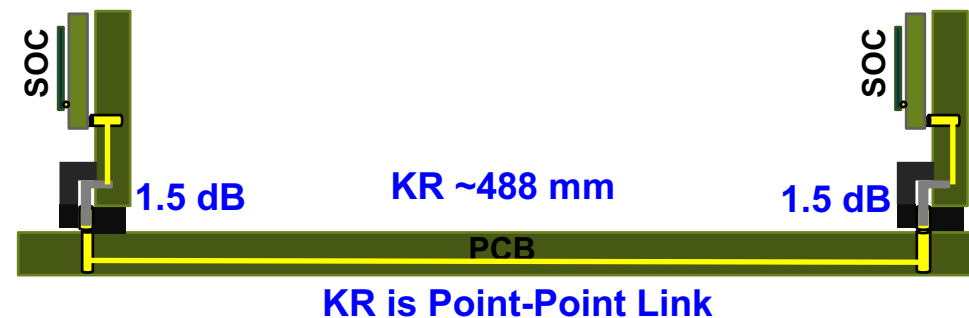
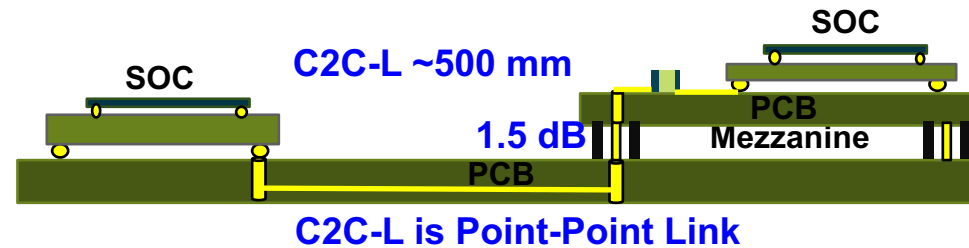
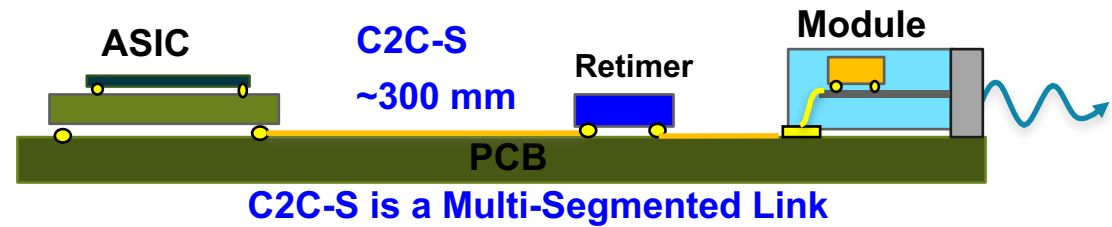
□ These two common C2C-S applications can be satisfied with ~300 mm trace and by repurposing 16 dB C2M budget

- Connecting to far-side of the ASIC IO may require retimer
- Modules mounted on mezzanine card.



# Key Differences Between C2C-S/L and KR

- ❑ C2C-S based on 16 dB C2M budget can support following reaches assuming Megtron 7 (1.3 dB/in) ~300 mm on PCB or ~280 mm on PCB with one connector
- ❑ C2C-L assuming ~500 mm reach on Megtron 7 (1.3 dB/in) with 1 connector (1.5 dB) results in 27.1 dB ball-ball budget
- ❑ KR supports 28 dB ball-ball with two connectors (3 dB) the reach on Megtron 7 (1.3 dB/in) is ~488 mm.



# Overview of C2C-S and C2C-L Attributes

- ❑ C2C-S will leverage C2M link and reference equalizer
- ❑ C2C-L will leverage KR link and reference equalizer

Parameters	C2M	C2C-S	KR	C2C-L
Chip configuration	ASIC to CDR	ASIC to CDR	ASIC to ASIC	ASIC to ASIC
Link configuration	One Connector	One Connector	Two Connectors	One Connector
Host PCB Reach (mm)	~225	~300	~500	~500
FEC operation	Pass Through	Pass Through	Terminated	Terminated
FEC Interleave/Non-Interleave	NA	Same as C2M	TBD for 100G	Same as KR
Back Channel Link Training	NA	NA	Required	Optional
ASIC, CDR Package Losses (dB)	4+1	4+1	4+4	4+4
Max channel loss at Nyquist (dB)	16	16	28	26.5*
Max Bump-Bump Loss (dB)	~21	~21	~36	~34.5

\* C2C-L loss is lower by 1.5 dB compare to KR because the link only has one connector with about same PCB loss.

# C2C-S/L Test Point and Compliance

## ❑ C2C-S test points are TP0a and TP5a

- C2M measurable test points TP1, TP4, TP1a, and TP4a are not applicable
- MCB/HCB boards not applicable

## ❑ Transmitter training

- Set based on loss/COM analysis or measurement

## ❑ Compliance

- Channel compliance with COM
- Receiver interference tolerance
- Receiver jitter tolerance.

## ❑ C2C-L test points are TP0a and TP5a identical to KR

## ❑ Transmitter training

- Set based on loss/COM analysis, measurement, or optional use KR link training

## ❑ Compliance

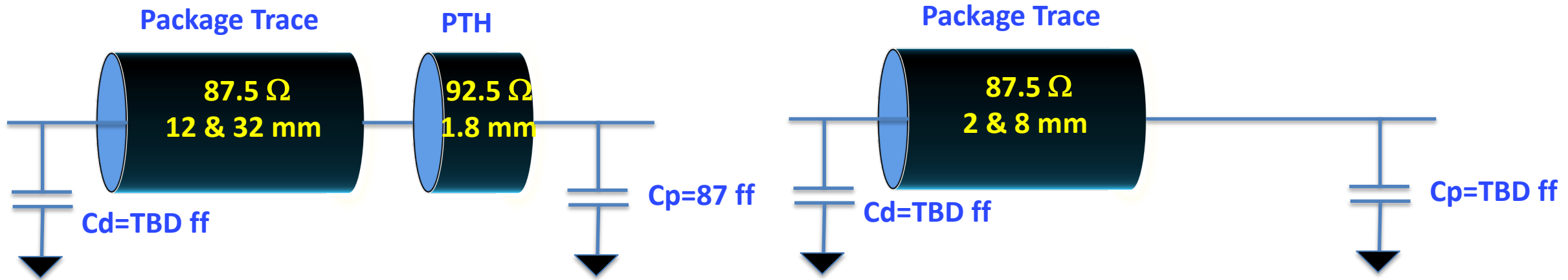
- Channel compliance with COM
- Receiver interference tolerance
- Receiver jitter tolerance.



# Reference Packages

□ ASIC package

□ CDR package has no PTH



# COM Table for C2C-S/L

**C2C-S will use C2M COM table  
area of possible exception:**

- TP4a not applicable.

**C2C-L will use KR COM table  
area possible exceptions:**

- C(-3) if adopted for KR
- Floating taps.

Under construction

# C2C-S COM Table

Table 93A-1 parameters				I/O control			Table 93A-3 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information	DIAGNOSTICS	1	logical	Parameter	Setting	Units	
f_b	53.1	GBd		DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical	package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 0.0009909 0.0002772]		
f_min	0.05	GHz		CSV_REPORT	1	logical	package_tl_tau	6.1400E-03	ns/mm	
Delta_f	0.01	GHz		RESULT_DIR	.\results\100GEL_WG_(date)\		package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5 ]	Ohm	
C_d	[0.85e-4 1.1e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical				
z_p select	[ 1 2 ]		[test cases to run]	Port Order	[ 2 4 1 3 ]		Table 92-12 parameters			
z_p (TX)	[2 8]	mm	[test cases]	RUNTAG	C2M_1218		Parameter	Setting		
z_p (NEXT)	[2 8]	mm	[test cases]	COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical	board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 0.000599 0.0001022]		
z_p (FEXT)	[2 8]	mm	[test cases]	Operational			board_tl_tau	6.200E-03	ns/mm	
z_p (RX)	[15 30]	mm	[test cases]	COM Pass threshold	1	dB	board_Z_c	90	Ohm	
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	ERL Pass threshold	5	dB	z_bp (TX)	50	mm	
R_0	50	Ohm		DER_0	1.00E-05		z_bp (NEXT)	50	mm	
R_d	[45 45]	Ohm	[TX RX]	T_r	6.16E-03	ns	z_bp (FEXT)	50	mm	
A_v	0.41	V		FORCE_TR	1	logical	z_bp (RX)	0	mm	
A_fe	0.41	V		Include PCB	0	logical				
A_ne	0.6	V		TDR and ERL options						
L	4			TDR	1	logical				
M	32			ERL	1	logical				
filter and Eq				ERL_ONLY	0	logical				
f_r	0.75	*fb		TR_TDR	0.01	ns				
c(0)	0.65		min	N	300					
c(-1)	[-0.2:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	TDR_Butterworth	1	logical				
c(-2)	[0:0.02:0.1]		[min:step:max]	beta_x	1.70E+09					
c(1)	[-0.1:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	rho_x	0.18					
N_b	0	UI		fixture delay time	0					
b_max(1)	0.5			TDR_W_TXPKG	1					
b_max(2..N_b)	0.2			N_bx	4	UI				
g_DC	[-14:0.5:-4]	dB	[min:step:max]	Receiver testing						
f_z	18.55345912	GHz		RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical				
f_p1	53.1	GHz		Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V				
f_p2	28.2	GHz								
g_DC_HP	[-3:0.5:-1]		[min:step:max]	Noise, jitter						
f_HP_PZ	1.3275	GHz		sigma_RJ	0.01	UI				
ffe_pre_tap_len	0	UI		A_DD	0.02	UI				
ffe_post_tap_len	4	UI		eta_0	8.20E-09	V^2/GHz				
ffe_tap_step_size	0			SNR_TX	33	dB				
ffe_main_cursor_min	0.7			R_LM	0.95					
ffe_pre_tap1_max	0.3									
ffe_post_tap1_max	0.3									
ffe_tapn_max	0.2									
ffe_backoff	1									

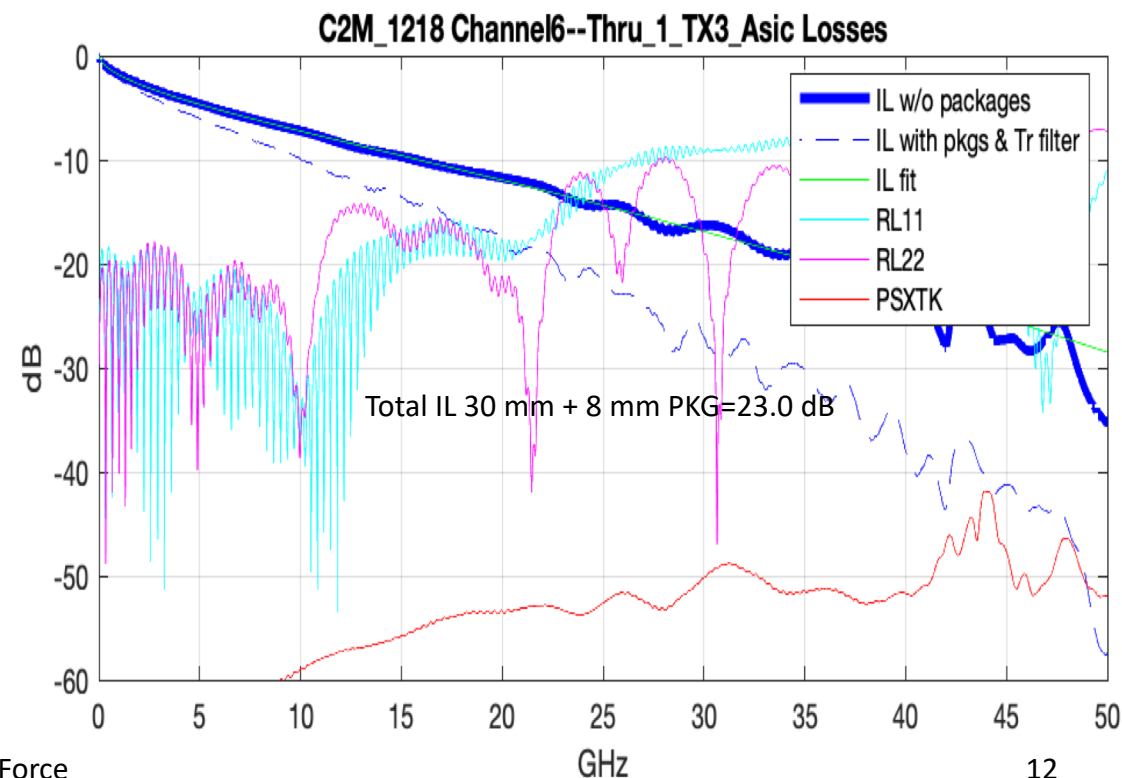
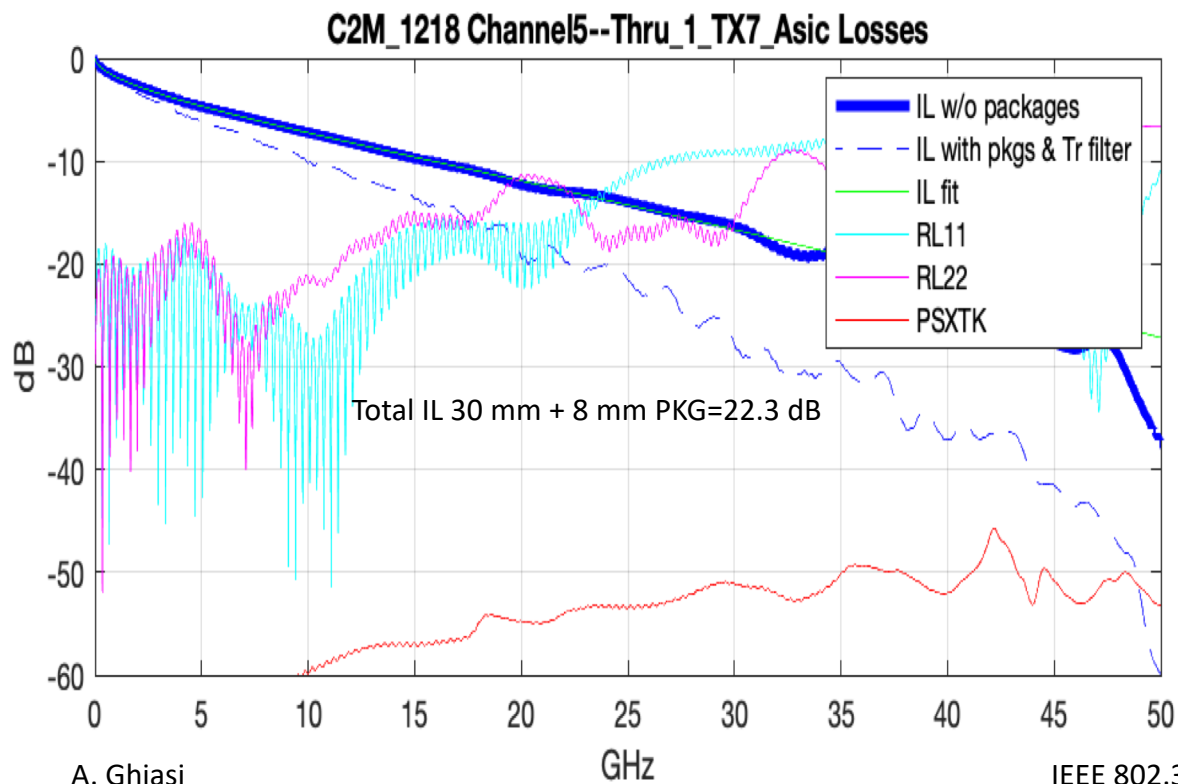
# C2C-S COM Analysis

- Due to lack of C2C-S channel Lim C2M channels which include ASIC foot print and QSFP-dd connector are used for COM analysis

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Lim Channel 5, FOM\_ILD=0.16, ICN=1.4 mV, ICR=38.2 dB, ERL11=16.2, ERL22=9.8  
5T FFE(4 post): COM=2.1 (1.9) dB, EH=7.0 (4.9) mV, VEC=13.2 (14.1) dB  
5T FFE(4 post)+1DFE: COM=4.0 (3.4) dB, EH=16.4 (11.4) mV, VEC=8.9 (9.8) dB  
4DFE: COM=3.7 (3.5) dB, EH=14.1 (11.3) mV, VEC=7.9 (9.6) dB

Channel 6, FOM\_ILD=0.17, ICN=1.6 mV, ICR=36.8 dB, ERL11=16.6, ERL22=10.4  
5T FFE(4 post): COM=1.4 (3.8) dB, EH=4.3 (8.4) mV, VEC=16.5 (9.0) dB  
5T FFE(4 post)+1DFE: COM=3.7 (4.8) dB, EH=19.7 (14.4) mV, VEC=7.8 (7.5) dB  
4DFE: COM=3.5 (4.5) dB, EH=12.0 (13.4) mV, VEC=9.5 (7.9) dB



# C2C-L COM Table

Table 93A-1 parameters				I/O control			Table 93A-3 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information	DIAGNOSTICS		logical	Parameter	Setting	Units	
f_b	53.1	GBd		DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical	package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 0.0009909 0.0002772]		
f_min	0.05	GHz		CSV_REPORT	1	logical	package_tl_tau	6.1400E-03	ns/mm	
Delta_f	0.01	GHz		RESULT_DIR	.\results\100GEL_WG_{date}\		package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5 ; 92.5 92.5 ]	Ohm	
C_d	[1.2e-4 1.2e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical	Table 92-12 parameters			
z_p select	[ 1 2 ]		[test cases to run]	Port Order	[ 1 3 2 4 ]		Parameter	Setting		
z_p (TX)	[15 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	RUNTAG	C2M_1218		board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 0.000599 0.0001022]		
z_p (NEXT)	[15 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical	board_tl_tau	6.200E-03	ns/mm	
z_p (FEXT)	[15 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	Operational			board_Z_c	90	Ohm	
z_p (RX)	[15 30; 1.8 1.8]	mm	[test cases]	COM Pass threshold	-3	dB	z_bp (TX)	235	mm	
C_p	[0.87e-4 0.87e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	ERL Pass threshold	0	dB	z_bp (NEXT)	235	mm	
R_0	50	Ohm		DER_0	1.00E-04		z_bp (FEXT)	235	mm	
R_d	[45 45]	Ohm	[TX RX]	T_r	6.16E-03	ns	z_bp (RX)	0	mm	
A_v	0.413	V		FORCE_TR	1	logical				
A_fe	0.413	V		Include PCB	1	logical				
A_ne	0.608	V		TDR and ERL options						
L	4			TDR	1	logical				
M	32			ERL	1	logical				
filter and Eq				ERL_ONLY	0	logical				
f_r	0.75	*fb		TR_TDR	0.01	ns				
c(0)	0.54		min	N	300					
c(-1)	[-0.34:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	TDR_Butterworth	1	logical				
c(-2)	[0:.02:0.12]		[min:step:max]	beta_x	1.70E+09					
c(1)	[-0.2:0.02:0]		[min:step:max]	rho_x	0.25					
N_b	12	UI		fixture delay time	0					
b_max(1)	0.75			TDR_W_TXPKG	1					
b_max(2..N_b)	0.25			N_bx	4	UI				
g_DC	[-14:0.5:-4]	dB	[min:step:max]	Receiver testing						
f_z	21.24	GHz		RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical				
f_p1	53.1	GHz		Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V				
f_p2	21.24	GHz								
g_DC_HP	[-6:1:0]		[min:step:max]	Noise, jitter						
f_HP_PZ	0.66375	GHz		sigma_RJ	0.01	UI				
ffe_pre_tap_len	0	UI		A_DD	0.02	UI				
ffe_post_tap_len	0	UI		eta_0	8.20E-09	V^2/GHz				
ffe_tap_step_size	0			SNR_TX	33	dB				
ffe_main_cursor_min	0.7			R_LM	0.95					
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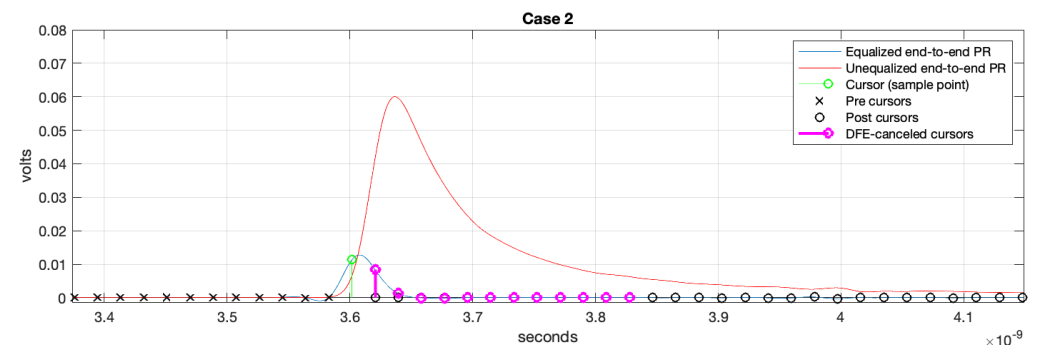
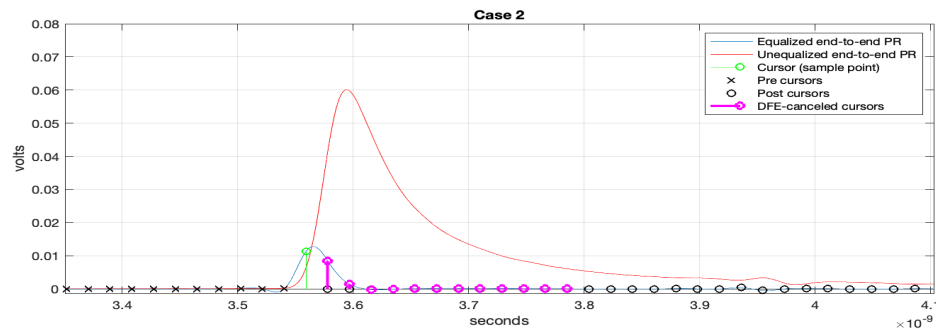
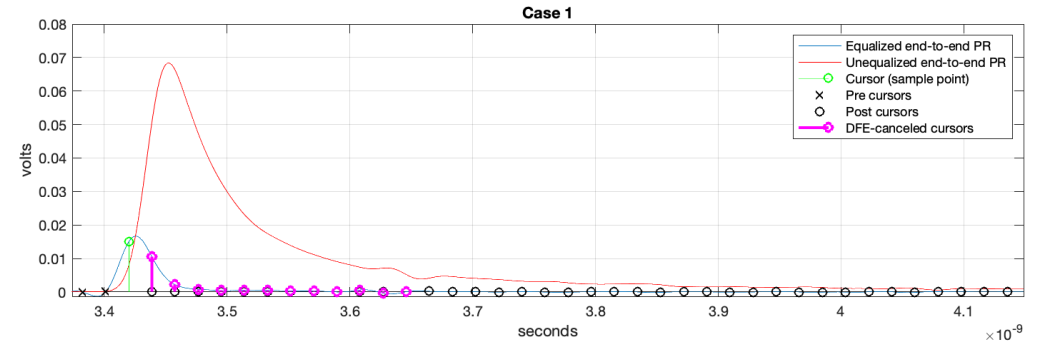
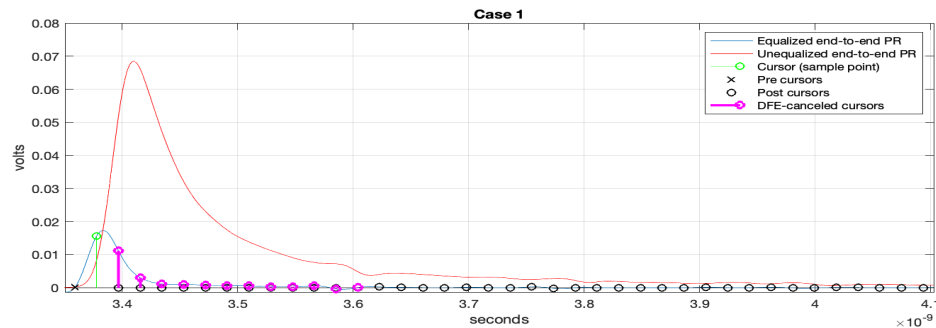
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Channel 5, FOM\_ILD=0.16, ICN=0.48 mV, ICR=38 dB, , ERL11=16.4, ERL22=10.5  
12 Tap DEF: COM=5.4 (3.3) dB, VEO=4.6 (2.3) mV, VEC=6.7 (10.0) dB  
Total IL for Lim Channel 5+232 mm 26.5 dB, IL with packages 36.5 dB

Channel 6, FOM\_ILD=0.19, ICN=0.52 mV, ICR=36.7 dB, , ERL11=16.7, ERL22=11.2  
12 Tap DFE: COM=5.6 (4.2) dB, VEO=4.5 (2.7) mV, VEC=6.5 (8.4) dB  
Total IL for Lim Channel 5+232 mm 26.8 dB, IL with packages 37.3 dB



# Summary

- ❑ **We currently have no C2C-S and C2C-L channels**
  - Instead Lim C2M channels with ASIC foot print are used for C2C-S analysis and with addition of 232 mm for C2C-L analysis
- ❑ **C2C-S will leverage C2M specifications**
  - C2C-S supports 16 dB channel with one connector
  - Test points for C2C-S are TP0a and TP5a
  - Supports one 32 mm long ASIC two segment package plus one CDR 8 mm long single segment package
  - C2C-S transmitter FFE is set based on COM and/or empirical measurements similar to C2M
  - COM will be used as channel compliance
  - Reference equalizer TBD
- ❑ **There are enough difference between C2C-L and KR that we should define an AUI clause instead of making C2C-L a subset of KR applications, below are key attributes of C2C-L**
  - C2C-L supports 26.5 dB channel with one connector
  - Compliance points and test method based on KR
  - Supports two 32 mm long two segments ASIC package
  - C2C-L may not use C(-3)
  - Link training might be optional for C2C-L
  - COM will be used as channel compliance
  - COM reference equalizer KR CTLE + N tap DFE
- ❑ **Recommend the task force to define two AUI clauses one for C2C-S and 2<sup>nd</sup> AUI clause for C2C-L.**