Module stressed input loss calibration and other loss curves

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Same as dawe_3ck_02_0122 apart from new slide 11

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Calibrating the components outlined in red

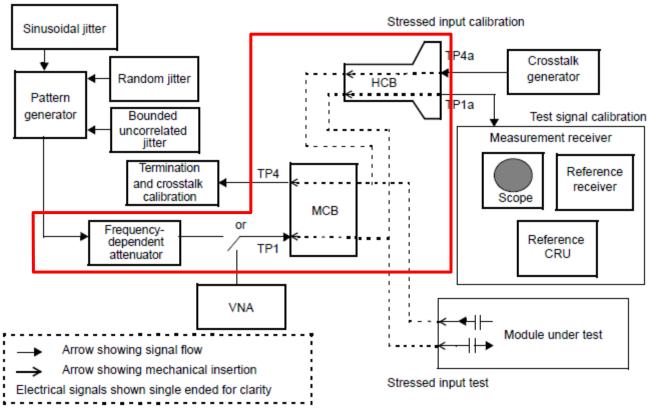
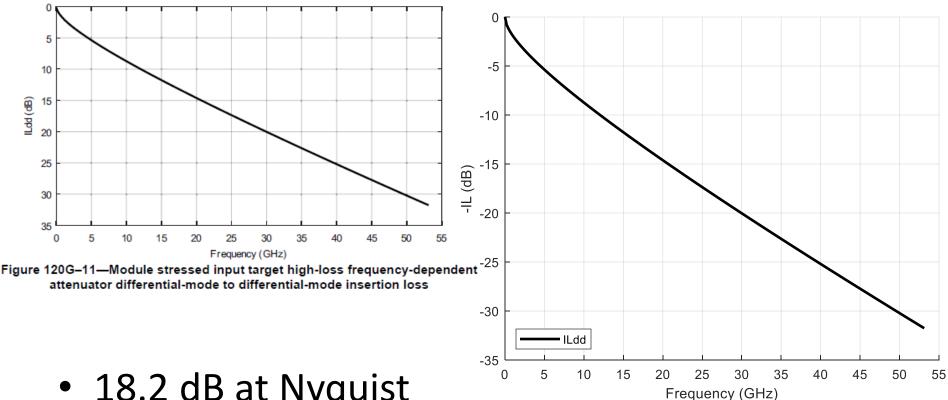


Figure 120G-10—Example module stressed input test

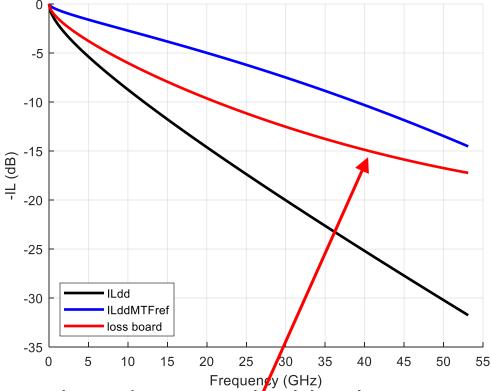
 Loss is calibrated from the output of the pattern generator to TP1a

From Draft 3.0



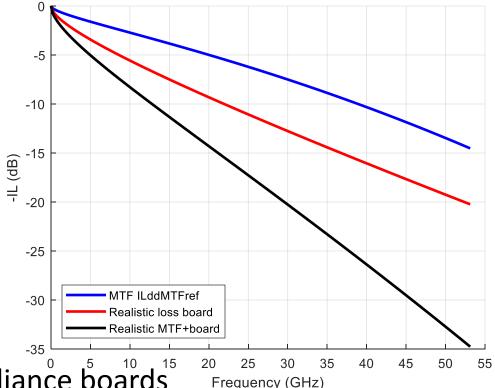
- 18.2 dB at Nyquist
- $ILdd(f) = 1.54\sqrt{f} + 0.3865f$ (120G-3)
- In spite of the figure title, this is not the frequency-dependent attenuator alone

D3.0



- The mated compliance boards target the blue line
 - $ILddMTFref(f) = 0.942(0.471 \sqrt{f} + 0.1194 f + 0.002 \sqrt{f}^2)$ Eq 162B-5
 - 6.6036 dB at Nyquist
- So the frequency-dependent attenuator must target the red line which bends too much the wrong way (f^2 term with wrong sign)
- Impractical, and not representative of the host-to-module channel and the channels used for module output compliance
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November proposal



- Blue: mated compliance boards
 - $ILddMTFref(f) = 0.942(0.471 \sqrt{f} + 0.1194 f + 0.002 * f^2)$

Eq 162B-5

- 6.6036 dB at Nyquist
- Red: frequency-dependent attenuator
 - 0. 980926 \sqrt{f} + 0.246243f (Eq 120G-3 revised)

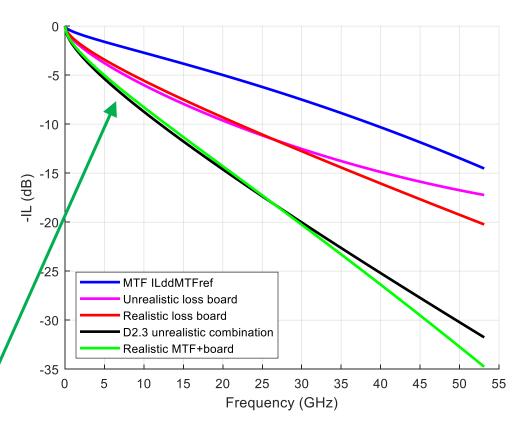
11. 5964 dB at Nyquist

- Black: total
 - $-1.42461\sqrt{f} + 0.358718f + 0.001884*f^2$

18.2 dB at Nyquist

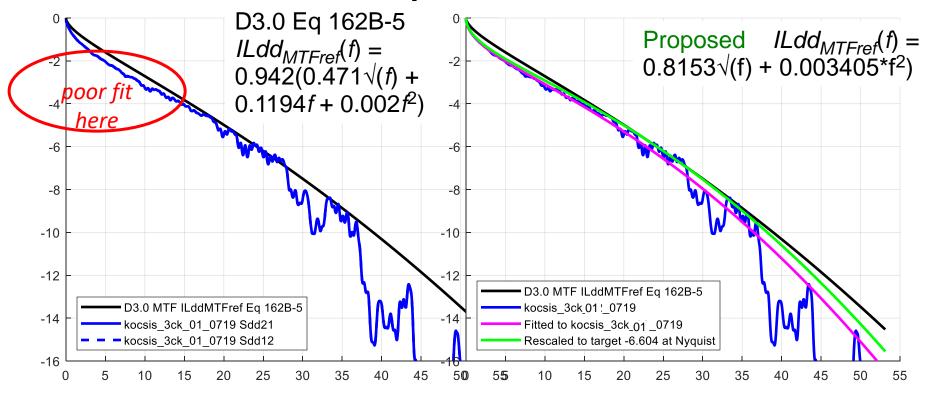
More practical and representative of the host-to-module channel, but... https://ieee802.org/3/ck/public/21_11/dawe_3ck_01a_1121.pdf

Comparing November proposal to D3.0



 Green line is better than black line, except not bowed enough at lower frequencies

Comment 218 Real compliance boards



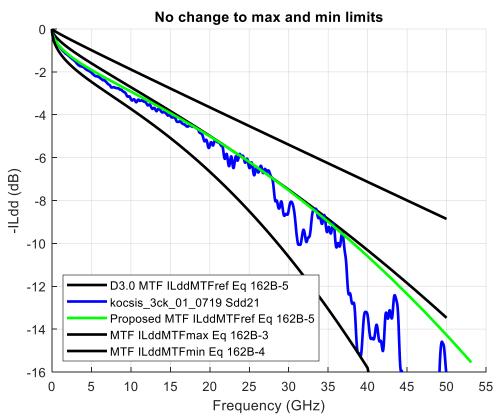
- We don't expect that compliance board traces will get shorter
 - Possibly the opposite as we go from 4 to 8 to maybe 16-wide modules
- But they might use better dielectric, and tolerancing and detailed improvements
- So the low frequency loss will improve less than the high frequency loss https://ieee802.org/3/ck/public/19 07/kocsis 3ck 01 0719.pdf

Associated changes

- Max/min mated compliance board limits?
 - No change, see next slide
- For 120G.3.4.3.2 Module stressed input test calibration, high-loss signal calibration

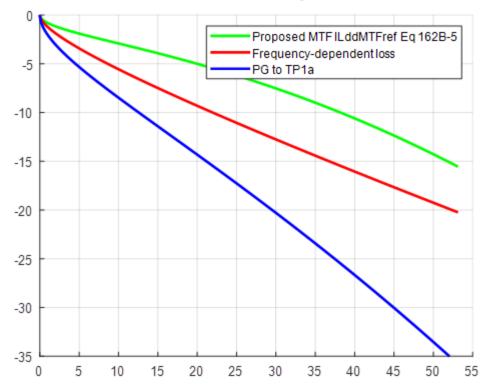
 Comment 202
 - Change L from 464 to 295.6 mm
 - Replace Eq 120G-3 with two equations:
 - Frequency-dependent attenuator $0.981\sqrt{f} + 0.2463f$
 - The loss of the combination is $1.7962 \text{ V} f + 0.2463 f + 0.003405 f^2$
 - Show all three curves (Eq 162B-5 mated compliance boards, frequencydependent attenuator and the combination) in Figure 120G-11. Revise its title
- Slightly reduce R_{peak} (0.397 in D3.0 Table 162-10)
- In 162A.4 Transmitter and receiver differential printed circuit board (PCB) trace differential-mode to differential-mode insertion loss,
 - review the recommended maximum insertion loss from TP0 to TP2 or from TP3 to TP5 including the test fixture, Equation (162A-3) and Figure 162A-2
 - the \sqrt{f} term may be too small
 - but this is only a recommendation

Comment 218 on compliance boards, summary



- Change equation 162B-5 from:
- $ILdd_{MTFref}(f) = 0.942(0.471 \lor (f) + 0.1194 f + 0.002 f^2)$ to
- $ILdd_{MTFref}(f) = 0.8153 \lor (f) + 0.003405 f^2$
- Update Figure 162B-3, Mated test fixtures differential-mode to differential-mode insertion loss

New curves for Figure 120G-11



- Comment 202: Show all three curves (Eq 162B-5 mated compliance boards, frequency-dependent attenuator and the combination) in Figure 120G-11
- This plot is based on the compliance board curve accepted in comment
 218 (shown green and called "proposed" here)
- It shows three of the lines on slide 7

Comment 223 Figure 163B-1 doesn't match Equation 163B-1

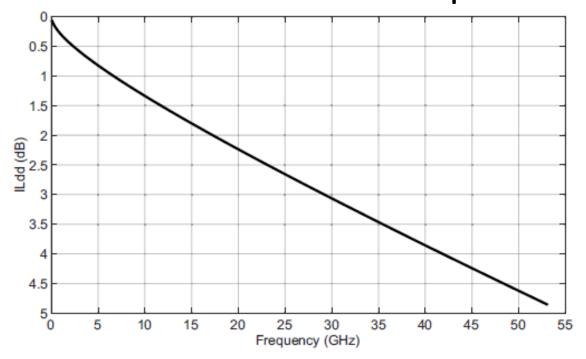


Figure 163B-1—Example test fixture differential-mode to differential-mode insertion loss

- D3.0 Eq 163B-1 $IIdd(f) = 0.074 + 0.2104 \sqrt{f} + 0.0674 f$ $0.05 \le f \le 53.125$
- I believe the graph is right, and the right coefficients are 0, 0.235616, 0.059147
- Change to: $IIdd(f) = 0.235616 \sqrt{f} + 0.059147$ $0.05 \le f \le 53.125$

Comment 216

- Please make it easier for the reader to judge the size of these losses
- Also, it's test fixture reference ... loss as in the text, not reference test fixture ... loss
- Please put *ILddcatf* on Figure 162B-1, and label the two lines (e.g. make one dashed), change figure title to "reference differentialmode to differential-mode insertion losses of test fixtures", refer to it from 162B.3, delete Figure 162B-2

Combined figures 162B-1 and 162B-2

