

Validation of C2M and CR physical layer test-points real world -vs- COM Version 1.2

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Abstract: A measurement science review of 802.3dj big-ticket-items related to CR/KR/AUI-C2M/AUIC2C/AUIC2M transmitter parametric values which are currently classified as TBD.

This contribution compiles efforts to bridge the physics of actual TP0v (Table 178–6), TP2 (Table 179-7) and C2M TP1a (Table 176E-1) operations with an emphasis on J3u, VEC, EH and EW as compared to what COM reports under identical conditions (Using TDMODE). It's an advancement of a similar contribution done in January with the objective of offering an existence proof that certain Jitter, VEC and EH targets are attainable in a real-world validation setting.

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In review of this contribution with multiple sources of technical feedback, a disclaimer is needed. This analysis was absent FEXT/NEXT sources, which will have a significant impact on most measurements shown here.

Equipment used in this contribution

- ■M8042A PG
 - ☐ Light 5 tap Tx de-emphasis
- ■M8067A-005-Trace
 - 22.3dB @53.125GHZ Trace 1 + Wilder 1mm OSFP MTF
 - □ 30.76dB @53.125GHz Trace 1+ Trace 2
 - □2X pair of 1mm 8" phase matched cables (1.2dB each)
 - Net TP1a test channel loss 33.15dB
- ■N1000A+N1046A Sampling scope
 - ☐ Prototype Clock Recovery
 - □ SIRC: 60GHz 4th order Butterworth
 - □ Input referred noise 2e-9V²/GHz
- □UXR0802B Real-Time scope
 - □ DSP/SW Clock Recovery
 - □~SIRC: 60GHz 4th order Butterworth rolling off to -9dB @ 80GHZ
- □ COM Version: com_ieee8023_93a_450beta3
 - ☐ TDMODE (PR imported from instruments, spreadsheet in supporting material)

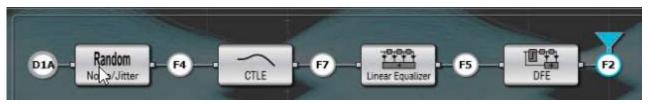
Overview

The draft 1.0 P802.3dj has several TBD categories in areas of key parametric measurements, due to a combination of inconclusive modeling or inability to physically make measurements due to instrument limitations.

This contribution pairs up physical channel losses to approximate current worst case loss conditions.

C2M TP1a channel assumptions (https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23_11/lusted_3dj_04_2311.pdf)

- Up to 32dB IL (M8067A-005 Trace 1 + Trace 2)
- Ref Rx: 60GHz 4th order Butterworth + input referred noise + 2-gain stage CTLE + 24 Tap FFE + 1-tap DFE (all parameters tuned directly with COM)



CR TP2 channel assumptions (https://www.ieee802.org/3/dj/public/23 11/diminico 3dj 01 2311.pdf)

- Up to 23dB IL (Wilder OSFP 1mm fixture + M8067A-005 Trace 1)
- Ref Rx: 60GHz 4th order Bessel + 5 Tap TX FFE lightly tuned for TP0V optimization. No Rx EQ, No Rx De-Embed

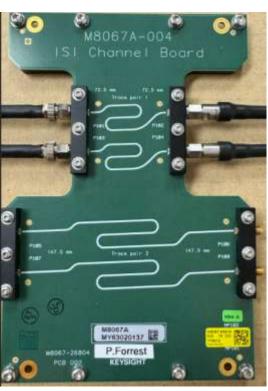
Channel configurations used in this study:

Closest attainable physical proxies for:

CR/TP2 targeting (HH-HL) 22.35dB C2M/TP1a targeting (HL-HL) ~33dB

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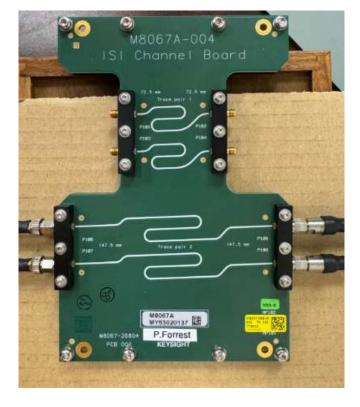


Table 178–6 Output Jitter (Max): TBD (TP0V)

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Table 178-6—Summary of transmitter specifications at TP0v

Units Reference Value Parameter Signal-to-noise-and-distortion ratio, SNDR (min) 179.9.4.6 32.5 dΒ dΒ Signal-to-residual-intersymbol-interference ratio, SNR_{ISI} (min) 179.9.4.3 28 Output jitter (max) 179.9.4.7 TBD UI

Consider a TP0V J3u of 115mUI identical to clause 162.9.2 Tx Characteristics. Real Silicon will be better than instrumentation.

752 mV 34 35 36 37 300 ns 300 ns 400 ns 500 ns

The starting point for this setup is TP0d amplitude calibration and jitter evaluation. Signal amplitude of 750mV PtP was the initial setup.

Experimentation at 600mV failed for C2M and required 800mV PtP to lock clock recovery's after 33dB of channel loss.

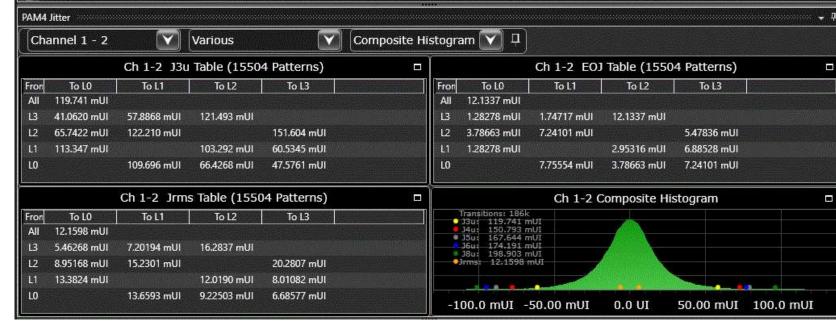


Table 179–7— transmitter specifications at TP2 (Sampling)

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to tune the TX FFE.

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Table 179-7—Summary of transmitter specifications at TP2 (continued)

Parameter	Subclause reference	Value	Units
Transmitter steady-state voltage, $v_f(\min)$ Host designation Host-Low Host designation Host-Nominal Host designation Host-High	179.9.4.1.2	TBD TBD TBD	V V V
Transmitter steady-state voltage, $v_f(\max)$	179.9.4.1.2	0.6	v
Linear fit pulse peak ratio, R _{peak} (min) Host designation Host-Low Host designation Host-Nominal Host designation Host-High	179.9.4.1.2	TBD TBD TBD	_
Level separation mismatch ratio R _{LM} (min)	179.9.4.2	0.95	_
Transmitter output waveform absolute value of step size for all taps (min) absolute value of step size for all taps (max) value at minimum state for $c(-3)$ (max) value at maximum state for $c(-2)$ (min) value at minimum state for $c(-1)$ (max) value at minimum state for $c(0)$ (max) value at minimum state for $c(0)$ (max) value at minimum state for $c(1)$ (max)	179.9.4.1.4 179.9.4.1.4 179.9.4.1.5 179.9.4.1.5 179.9.4.1.5 179.9.4.1.5 179.9.4.1.5	0.005 0.025 -0.06 0.12 -0.34 0.5 -0.2	_ _ _ _
Signal-to-noise-and-distortion ratio, SNDR (min)	179.9.4.6	31.5	dΒ
Signal-to-residual-intersymbol-interference ratio, $SNR_{\rm ISI}$ (min)	179.9.4.3	26.7	dB
Output jitter (max)	179.9.4.7	TBD	UI

23dB Channel Loss
775mV PtP Launch Amplitude (TP0d)
60GHz 4'th order Bessel Reference
Receiver. No tuning apart from light TX 5 tap
FFE EQ. (Eye is very closed)
J3u could be further reduced by using COM

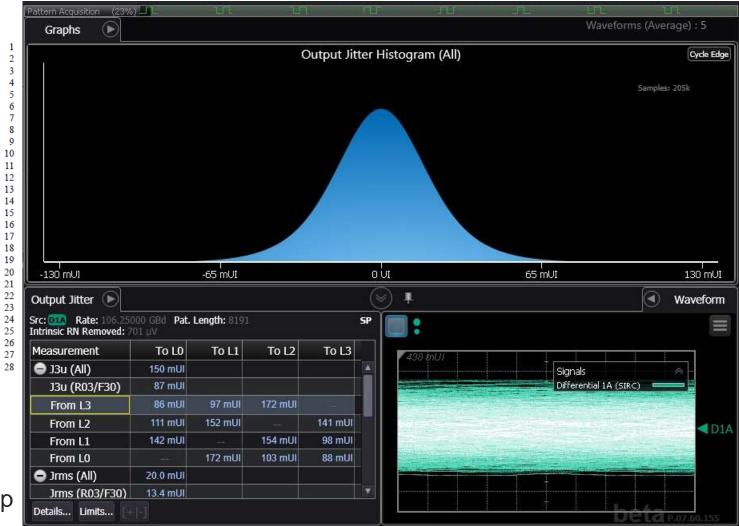


Table 179–7— transmitter specifications at TP2 (Real-Time)

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Signal-to-noise-and-distortion ratio, SNDR (min)	179.9.4.6	31.5	dΒ
Signal-to-residual-intersymbol-interference ratio, SNR _{ISI} (min)	179.9.4.3	26.7	ďΒ
Output jitter (max)	179.9.4.7	TBD	UI

775mV PtP Launch Amplitude 60GHz 4'th order Bessel Reference Receiver. No tuning apart from light TX 5 tap FFE EQ.



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Transmitter steady-state voltage, v _f (min) Host designation Host-Low Host designation Host-Nominal Host designation Host-High	179.9.4.1.2	TBD TBD TBD	V V V	
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Signal-to-residual-intersymbol-interference ratio, $SNR_{\rm ISI}$ (min)	179.9.4.3	26.7	dΒ	
Output jitter (max) TBD	179.9.4.7	TBD	UI	

Performing L3(0->3/3->0) level) and L2/L3 Jnu decomposition at TP2 is entirely feasible and repeatable measurement. L1's are problematic at 23dB of loss but very consistent between the two instrument types used here.

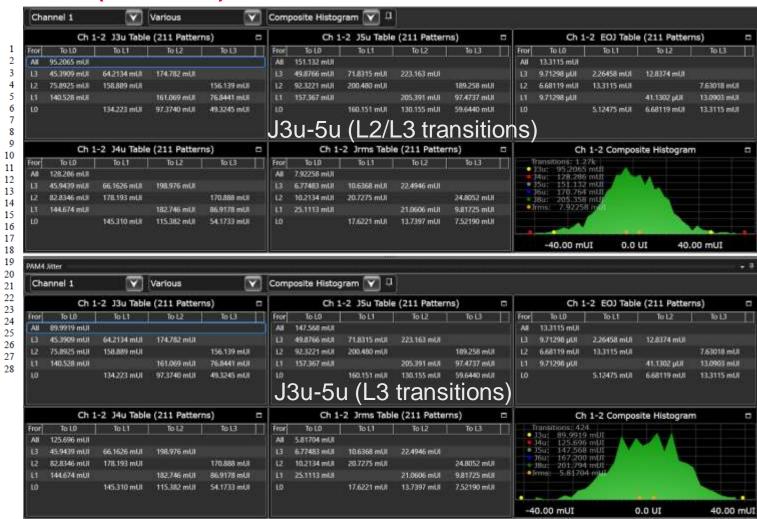


Table 17E-1— transmitter specifications at TP1a (Sampling)

Table 176E-1—Host output characteristics at TP1a

P arameter	Reference	Value	Units
Signaling rate, each lane (range)		106.25 ± 50 ppm ^a	GBd
DC common-mode output voltage (max)	176E.5.1	2.8	v
DC common-mode output voltage (min)	176E.5.1	-0.3	v
Single-ended output voltage (max)	176E.5.1	3.3	v
Single-ended output voltage (min)	176E.5.1	-0.4	v
Peak-to-peak AC common-mode voltage (max) Low-frequency, VCM_{LF} Full-band, VCM_{FB}	176E.5.1	32 80	mV
Differential peak-to-peak output voltage (max) Transmitter disabled Transmitter enabled	176E.5.1	35 750	mV
Steady-state voltage, v _f (max)	176E.5.3	TBD	mV
Eye height (min)	176E.3.3.1	TBD	mV
Vertical eye closure, VEC (max)	176E.3.3.1	TBD	dΒ
Common-mode to differential-mode return loss, RLdc (min)	176E.3.3.2	Equation (176E-1)	dB
Effective return loss, ERL (min)	176E.3.3.3	TBD	dB
Differential termination mismatch (max)	176E.3.3.4	10	%
Transition time (min)	176E.3.3.5	TBD	ps

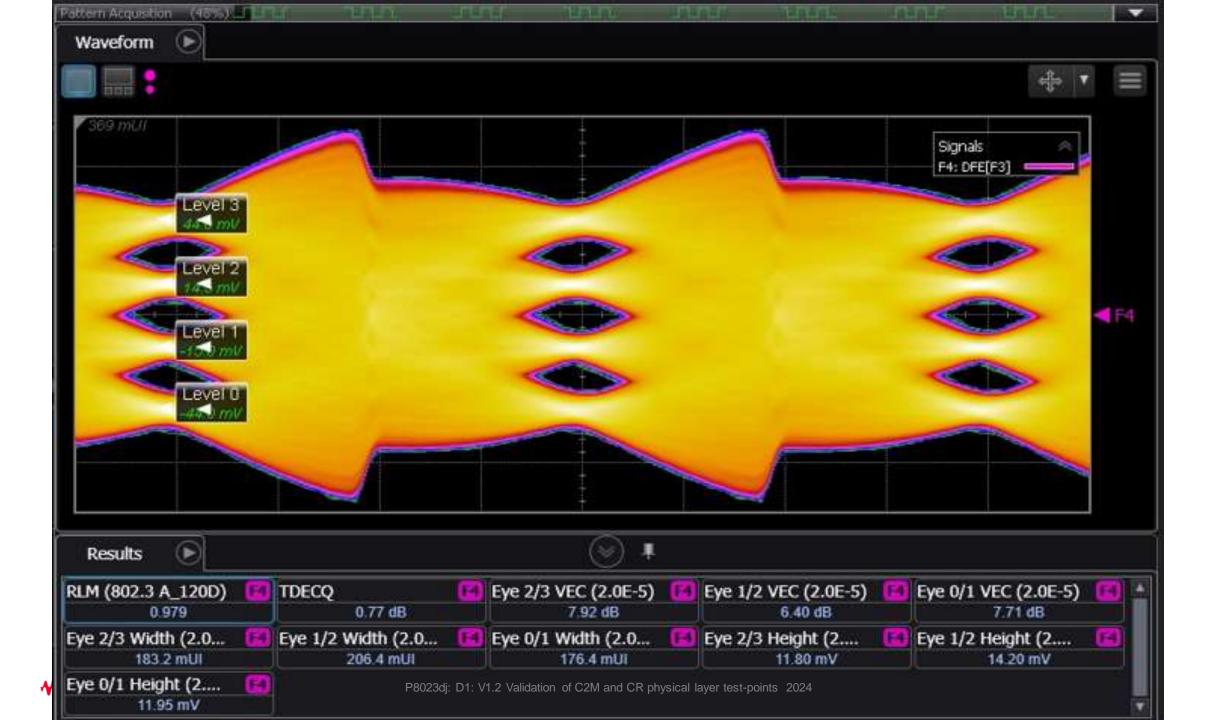
800mV Launch Amplitude

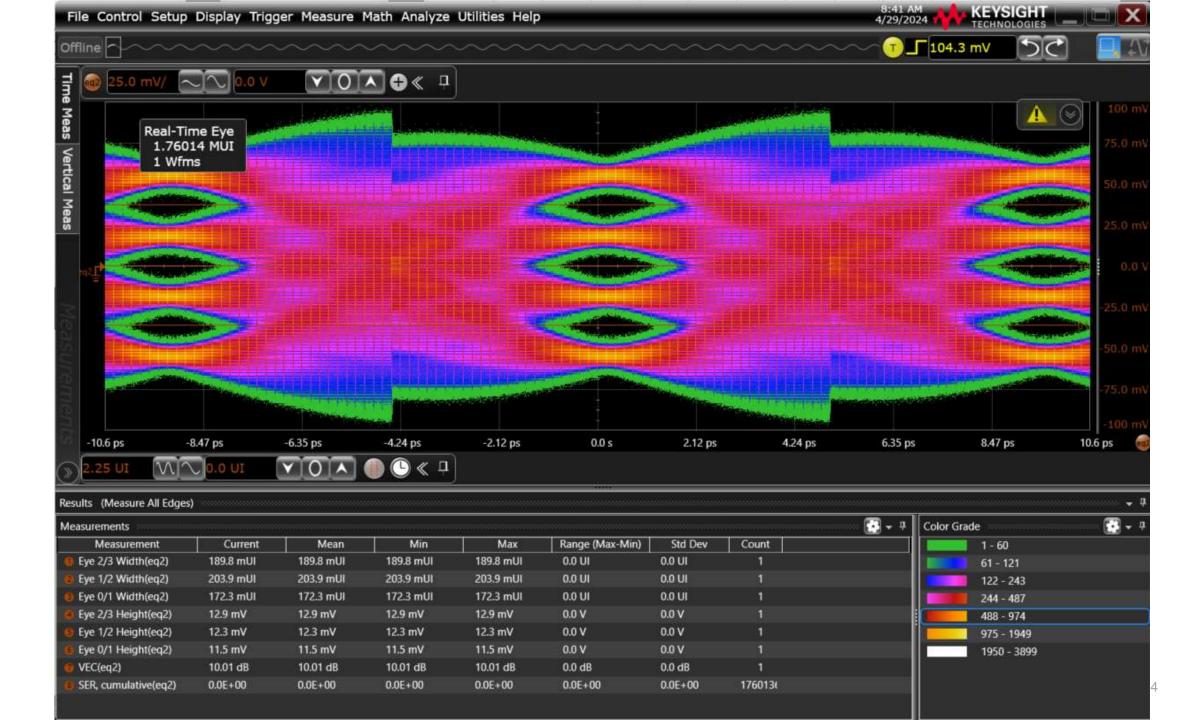
60GHz 4'th order Butterworth Reference Receiver. Tuned with COM TDMODE

17 This is NOT an official IEEE document. Revision: 4.50beta3 This is a computation example for exploring COM and ERL for projects like IEEE P802.3bj/b/bs/cd/ck with some exploratory extensions and is not normative or official TXFFE coefficients: 1 SNR ISI: 34 dB CTLE DC gain: -9 dB CTF peaking gain: -3.4 dB Symbol Available signal: 0.0061807 Die to die loss = dBrun time = 0.412117 min WC All cases PASS ... VEC = 7.494 dB WC All cases PASS ... EH = 5.112 mV

COM 4.50b3 Output

SNR_ISI_XTK_normalized_1_sigma	22.5571
SNR_ISI_est	34.3572
Pmax_by_Vf_est	0.6402
Tr_measured_from_step_ps	9.1176
TCTLE_zero_poles	[4.2500e+10,1.06
TCTLE_DC_gain_dB	-9
	-2
HP_poles_zero	1.3281e+09
TXLE_taps	1
Pre2Pmax	[]
→ DFE_taps	0.5944
→ floating_tap_locations	[]
RxFFE	19x1 double
RxFFEgain	0
itick	-15
error_propagation_probability	[]
→ burst_probabilities	[]
	8.7403e-04
sgm_isi_xt	4.8674e-04
sgm_noise_gaussian_noise_p_DD	7.2596e-04
	4.1651e-04
sgm_gaussian_noise	5.9459e-04
sgm_G sgm_G	5.9459e-04
∃ sgm_rjit	2.0833e-04
sgm_N	2.7970e-04





Summary

- Efforts to test TP1a with a minimum allowable signal amplitude of 600mV PtP exceed the sensitivity of contemporary test equipment. 800mV PtP (TP0d) of signal amplitude was the minimum measurable after 33dB.
 - At 800mV PtP launch, with Rx CTLE, Rx 20 tap FFE and 1 tap DFE we get 1. an open eye! 2. VEC, EW and EH values. The output of the DFE with this high a gain is a bit suspect as we correlate well on VEC but not well on EH. (DFE's are non-linear, can we really believe the EH?)
- CR's signal amplitude of 775mV PtP works fine in a TP2 worst case setting of 23dB.
 - Jitter Decomposition may want to focus on L3 or L2/L3 combinations if clause 162.9.4 limits are retained.
 - More aggressive TX FIR with 7'tap EQ tuned with COM would bring current J3u Jitter closer but will not
 match clause 162.9.4 allowable limits of 125mUI. Either remove the single level transitions (which have
 the highest measurement error) or increase the J3u limit to 150mUI (from 125mUI).
- Two distinct classes of instrumentation were demonstrated in this contribution with reasonable result correlation at TP1a and TP2, TP0v. There are still some curious post high gain DFE eye height results but the use of COM as a tuning agent to extract proper "system level tuning" was a success.



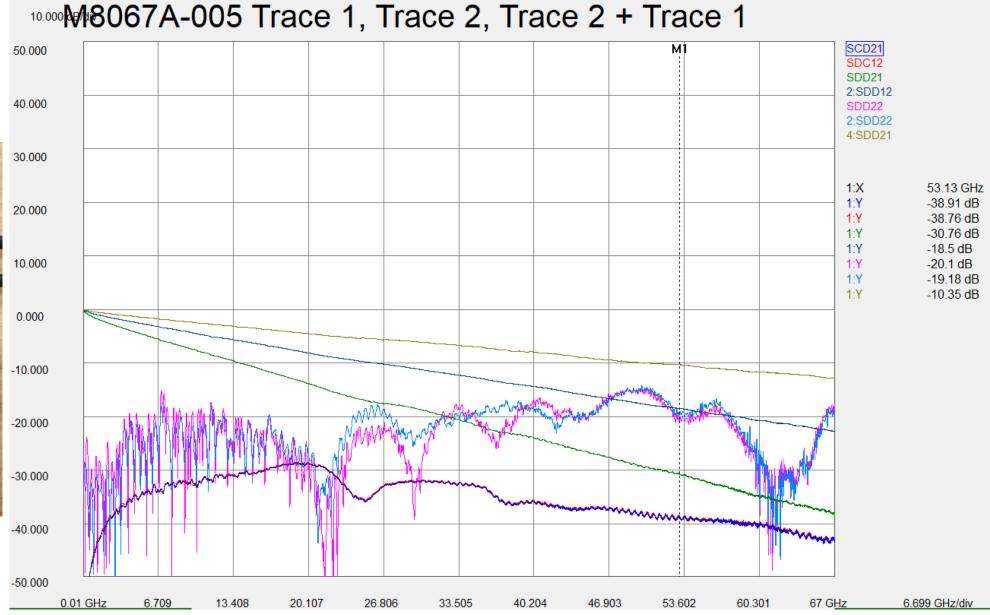
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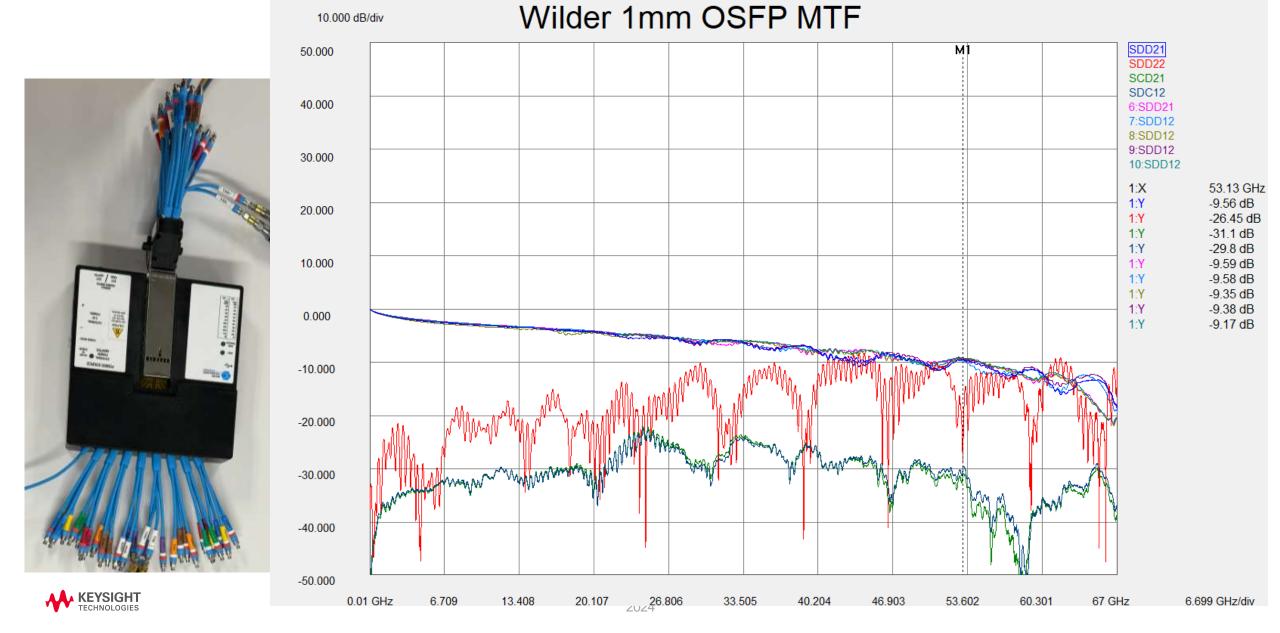
 M8067A-005 ISI trace Performance







Wilder 1mm OSFP MTF



TP1a COM Table

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Table 93A-1 parameters			I/O control			Table 93A–3 parameters			SAVE_CONFIG2MAT	1			
Parameter	Setting	_	Information	DIAGNOSTICS	1	logical	Parameter	Setting	Units	Information		Receiver testing	
f_b	106.25	GBd		DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical	package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	0 0.0008455 0.000340225	5]		RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical
f_min	0.05	GHz		CSV_REPORT	1	logical	package_tl_tau	0.00644805	ns/mm		Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V
Delta_f	0.01	GHz		RESULT_DIR	$.\results\KRCR_1_{date}\$		package_Z_c	[50]	Ohm			ICN parameters	
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	z_p select	[1]		[test cases to run]	f_v	0.278	Fb
L_s	[0.13 0.15 0.14; 0.13 0.15 0.14]	nH	[TX RX]	Port Order	[1324]		z_p (TX)	0	mm	[test cases]	f_f	0.278	Fb
C_b	[0.3e-4 0.3e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	RUNTAG	CRKR_eval_		z_p (NEXT)	0	mm	[test cases]	f_n	0.278	Fb
R_O	50	Ohm		COM_CONTRIBUTION	0	logical	z_p (FEXT)	0	mm	[test cases]	f_2	61.625	GHz
R_d	[50 50]	Ohm	[TX RX]				z_p (RX)	0	mm	[test cases]	A_ft	0.450	V
A_v	0.413	V	vp/vf=	TD	R and ERL options		C_p	[0.5e-4 0.5e-4]	nF	[TX RX]	A_nt	0.450	V
A_fe	0.413	V	vp/vf=	TDR	1	logical							
A_ne	0.45	V		ERL	1	logical		Filter: Rx FFE			Parameter	Setting	
L	4			ERL_ONLY	0	ns	ffe_pre_tap_len	1	UI		board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	6.44084e-4 3.6036e-0	1.4 db/in @ 53.125G
M	32			TR_TDR	0.01		ffe_post_tap_len	17	25		board_tl_tau	5.790E-03	ns/mm
	filter and Eq			N	100	logical	ffe_tap_step_size	0			board_Z_c	100	Ohm
f_r	0.58	*fb		TDR_Butterworth	1		ffe_main_cursor_min	1			z_bp (TX)	32	mm
c(0)	1		min	beta_x	0		ffe_pre_tap1_max	1			z_bp (NEXT)	32	mm
c(-1)	0		[min:step:max]	rho_x	0.618		ffe_post_tap1_max	1			z_bp (FEXT)	32	mm
c(-2)	0		[min:step:max]	TDR_W_TXPKG	0	UI	ffe_tapn_max	1			z_bp (RX)	32	mm
c(-3)	0		[min:step:max]	N_bx	20						C_0	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
c(-4)	0		[min:step:max]	fixture delay time	[00]			Operational			C_1	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
c(1)	0		[min:step:max]	Tukey_Window	1		ERL Pass threshold	10	dB		Include PCB	0	logical
N_b	1	UI			Noise, jitter		COM Pass threshold	3	db		Seletions (re	ctangle, gaussian,dual_	rayleigh,triangle
b_max(1)	0.85		As/dffe1	sigma_RJ	0.01	UI	DER_O	2.00E-05			Histogram_Window_Weight	gaussian	selection
b_max(2N_b)	0.3		As/dfe2N_b	A_DD	0.02	UI	T_r	0.00450	ns		Qr	0.02	UI
b_min(1)	0		As/dffe1	eta_0	2.00E-09	V^2/GHz	FORCE_TR	1	logical				
b_min(2N_b)	-0.15	S	As/dfe2N_b	SNR_TX	30.5	dB	PMD_type	C2M				Floating Tap Contro	I
g_DC	[-10:1:0]	dB	[min:step:max]	R_LM	0.98		EW	0			N_bg	0	0 1 2 or 3 groups
f_z	42.50	GHz	10E10/Off				MLSE	0	logical		N_bf	4	taps per group
f_p1	42.50	GHz		benartsi_3df_01a_2211	2.4 dB, 5.8 dB, 7 dB, 9.1 dB		ts_anchor	1			N_f	20	UI span for floating taps
f_p2	106.25	GHz		mli_3df_02_220316			sample_adjustment	[-16 16]			bmaxg	0.2	max DFE value for floating taps
g_DC_HP	[-5:1:0]		[min:step:max]	healey_3dj_01_2309	slide 6 rounded up		Local Search	0			B_float_RSS_MAX	0.2	rss tail tap limit
f_HP_PZ	1.328125	GHz		lim_3dj_04_2309			TDMODE	1	time do	main pulse response	N_tail_start	18	(UI) start of tail taps limit
							VEC Pass threshold	12			BREAD_CRUMBS	1	
							num_ui_RXFF_noise	1024					





