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200 Gbps/lane CR & KR Channel Selection Criteria for Reference RX Analysis

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Background and Introduction

- This is an update to [“Choosing an Optimum Ref RX for 200G/L KR and CR”](#) from May 2024
 - Simulator: COM 4.5beta3 → COM 4.6beta4, major difference is MLSD gain
 - Update parameters based on the upcoming 802.3dj D1.1
- 100+ CR & KR channels with various assumptions and differing levels of maturity and complexity are available for study
 - Selection of representative channels for analysis in order to focus D1.1 review and proposal development efforts
- A wide range of reference receiver parameters were used in recent contributions
 - This contribution starts discussion on which posted channels should pass versus which should fail

	# Fixed-position taps	# Floating taps	Eta_0	MLSD
lim_3dj_01_2405	6 + 1 + 24	4*5 (span to 60UI)	5E-9	1
Kareti_3dj_01_2407	6 + 1 + 8	3*4 (span to 100UI)	1E-8	1

Test Channel List

- Channel source: [Tools & Channels](#)

Interface	CR/KR Channel Source
CR	shanbhag_3dj_01_2305
	kocsis_3dj_02_2305
	lim_3dj_03_230629
	lim_3dj_04_230629
	lim_3dj_07_2309
	akinwale_3dj_02_2311
	weaver_3dj_02_2311
KR	mellitz_3dj_02_elec_230504
	weaver_3dj_02_2305
	shanbhag_3dj_02_2305
	weaver_3dj_elec_01_230622
	akinwale_3dj_01_2310

z_p select	[1 2]
.START	PKG_LowR_CLASSA
Table 93A-3 parameters	
Parameter	Setting
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0.0005 0.00089 0.0002]
package_tl_tau	0.006141
package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5; 92.5 92.5; 100 100; 100 100]
R_d	[46.25 46.25]
z_p (TX)	[12 33 33 33; 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8; 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0]
z_p (NEXT)	[12 33 33 33; 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8; 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0]
z_p (FEXT)	[12 33 33 33; 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8; 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0]
z_p (RX)	[12 33 33 33; 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8; 0 0 0 0; 0 0 0 0]
C_p	[0.4e-4 0.4e-4]
A_v	[0.413 0.413]
A_fe	[0.413 0.413]
A_ne	[0.608 0.608]
.END	

z_p select	[3 4]
.START	PKG_HIR_CLASSB
Table 93A-3 parameters	
Parameter	Setting
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0.0005 0.00065 0.000293]
package_tl_tau	0.006141
package_Z_c	[87.5 87.5; 95 95; 100 100; 78 78]
R_d	[46.25 46.24]
z_p (TX)	[8 24 30 45; 2 2 2 2; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5]
z_p (NEXT)	[8 24 29 44; 2 2 2 2; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5]
z_p (FEXT)	[8 24 30 45; 2 2 2 2; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5]
z_p (RX)	[8 24 29 44; 2 2 2 2; 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3; 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5]
C_p	[0.4e-4 0.4e-4]
A_v	[0.413 0.413]
A_fe	[0.413 0.413]
A_ne	[0.608 0.608]
.END	

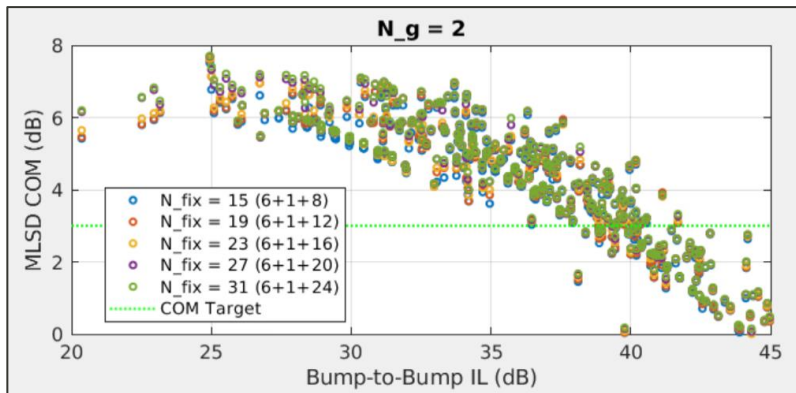
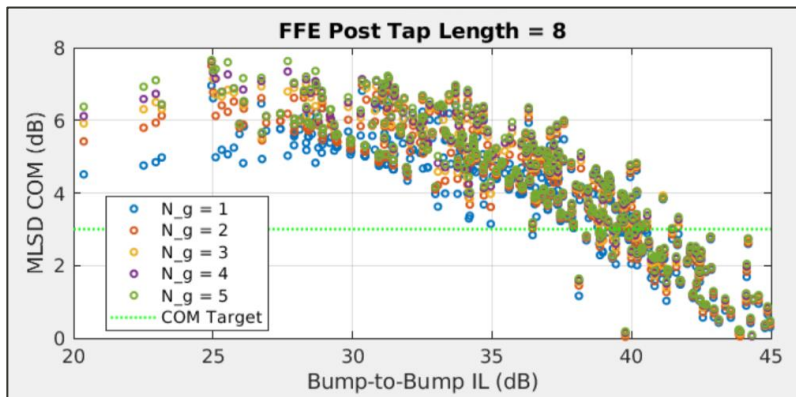
COM Configuration

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	50	Ohm	[TX RX]
R_d	[46.25 46.25]	Ohm	[TX RX]
PKG_NAME	PKG_HIR_CLASSB	PKG_HIR_CLASSB	TX RX
A_v	0.413	V	
A_fe	0.413	V	
A_ne	0.608	V	
z_p select	[3 4]		
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.565	*fb	
c(0)	1		min
c(-1)	0	[-0.34;0.02;0]	[min:step:max]
c(-2)	0	[0;.02;0.14]	[min:step:max]
c(-3)	0	0	[min:step:max]
c(-4)	0	0	[min:step:max]
c(1)	0	[-0.2;0.02;0]	[min:step:max]
N_b	1	UI	
b_max(1)	0.85		As/dffe1
b_max(2..N_b)	0		As/dfe2..N_b
b_min(1)	0		As/dffe1
b_min(2..N_b)	-0.15	UI	NA if Nb=1
g_DC	[-20;1;0]	dB	[min:step:max]
f_z	42.50	GHz	
f_p1	42.50	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

I/O control		
DIAGNOSTICS	0	logical
DISPLAY_WINDOW	0	logical
CSV_REPORT	0	logical
RESULT_DIR	.\results\CRKR_{date}\	
SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical
Port Order	[1 3 2 4]	input fi
RUNTAG	CRKR_	
COM_CONTRIBUTION	1	logical
TDR and ERL options		
TDR	1	logical
ERL	1	logical
ERL_ONLY	0	logical
TR_TDR	0.005	ns
N	7000	UI
TDR_Butterworth	1	
beta_x	0	
rho_x	0.618	
TDR_W_TXPKG	0	UI
N_bx	16	UI
fixture delay time	[0 0]	S
Tukey_Window	1	
Noise, jitter		
sigma_RJ	0.01	UI
A_DD	0.02	UI
eta_0	1.00E-08	V^2/GHz
SNR_TX	33	dB
R_LM	0.95	
ICN parameters		
f_v	0.565	Fb
f_f	0.565	Fb
f_n	0.565	Fb
f_2	60.000	GHz
A_ft	0.600	V
A_nt	0.600	V

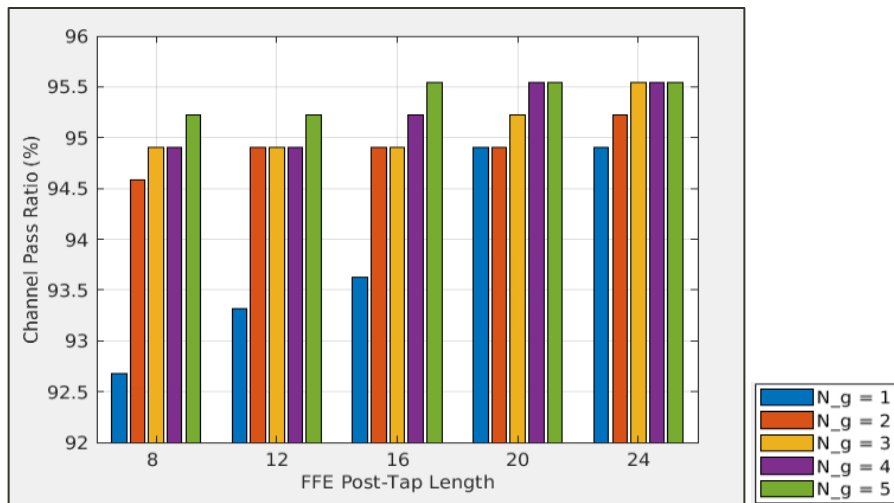
Table 93A-3 parameters			
Parameter	Setting	Units	Information
package_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[5e-4 0.00065 0.0003]		
package_tl_tau	0.006141	ns/mm	
package_Z_c	2.92 ; 70.70; 80.80; 100.10	Ohm	
z_p (TX)	; 1 1 1 1; 1 1 1 1; 0.5 0	mm	[test cases to run]
z_p (NEXT)	; 1 1 1 1; 1 1 1 1; 0.5 0	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	; 1 1 1 1; 1 1 1 1; 0.5 0	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	; 1 1 1 1; 1 1 1 1; 0.5 0	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_0	2.00E-04		
T_r	0.00400	ns	
FORCE_TR	1	logical	required for backw
PMD_type	C2C		
EW	1		
MLSE	1	logical	
ts_anchor	1		
sample_adjustment	[-16 16]		
Local Search	0		if set to 2 validate r
Filter: Rx FFE			
ffe_pre_tap_len	6	UI	
ffe_post_tap_len	8	UI	
ffe_pre_tap1_max	1	interpreted as +/-	COM to change to v
ffe_post_tap1_max	1	interpreted as +/-	COM to change to v
ffe_tapn_max	1	interpreted as +/-	COM to change to v
FFE_OPT_METHOD	MMSE		FV-LMS or MMSE
num_ui_RXFF_noise	4096		
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	9	(UI) start of tail taps limit	

Update to CR & KR Link Performance



	# Fixed-position taps	# Floating taps
lim_3dj_01_2405	6 + 1 + 24*	4x5* (span to 60UI)
Kareti_3dj_01_2407	6 + 1 + 8	3x4* (span to 100UI)
Proposal	6 + 1 + 8	2*4 (span to 80UI)

* Insignificant performance gain compared to the proposed RxFFE length



A Relative Comparison of Channel Characteristics: CR

- PKG A: Test 1 ~2.4dB, Test 2 ~5.7dB
- PKG B: Test 1 ~6.7dB, Test 2 ~9.4dB

	# Fixed-position taps	# Floating taps
Proposal	6 + 1 + 8	2*4 (span to 80UI)

COM > 3dB
 COM < 3dB
 ILdd > 40dB

Channel Contribution	Channel	IL (dB)	ERL (dB)	ICN (mV)	ICR (dB)	PKG A, Test 1	PKG A, Test 2	PKG B, Test 1	PKG B, Test 2
shanhbag_3dj_01_2305	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_28p4dB_CabledHost_7p85dB	28.94	13.74	1.02	16.73				
	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_23p5dB_PCBHost_3p7dB	23.26	12.97	1.43	23.02				
	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_25p9dB_PCBHost_4p9dB	25.66	13.88	1.24	23.18				
	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_28p7dB_PCBHost_6p1dB	28.06	14.70	1.09	22.87				
	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_30p8dB_PCBHost_7p3dB	30.46	15.08	0.96	23.18				
	CR_1mOSFPDAC_TP0TP5_33p6dB_PCBHost_8p5dB	32.86	16.14	0.86	22.95				
kocsis_3dj_02_2305	KR-CR_CH01_8dBHost_1m26AWG	31.70	16.44	1.87	18.12				
	KR-CR_CH02_10dBHost_1m26AWG	35.31	17.38	1.46	17.45				
	KR-CR_CH03_4dBHost_1p5m26AWG	27.66	13.29	2.57	17.93				
	KR-CR_CH04_3dBHost_1m26AWG	27.84	12.21	2.56	17.40				
	KR-CR_CH05_9dBHost_1m26AWG	27.84	12.21	2.56	17.40				
lim_3dj_03_230629	li_dj_CR_Design_A	28.45	15.49	3.01	17.22				
lim_3dj_04_230629	li_dj_CR_Design_B	27.78	15.58	1.20	22.29				
lim_3dj_07_2309	li_dj_CR_Design_C	28.20	15.98	1.27	21.36				
akinwale_3dj_02_2311	Tx_PCB_4dB_OSFP_22dB_OSFP_4dB_PCB_Rx_VendorX	29.28	10.15	1.71	15.85				
	Tx_PCB_4dB_OSFP_27dB_OSFP_4dB_PCB_Rx_VendorX	33.08	10.18	1.41	16.16				
	Tx_PCB_4dB_OSFP_22dB_OSFP_4dB_PCB_Rx_VendorY	29.13	9.31	2.15	17.34				
	Tx_PCB_4dB_OSFP_27dB_OSFP_4dB_PCB_Rx_VendorY	34.56	9.34	1.95	10.18				
weaver_3dj_02_2311	HH_5in_DAC_X_0p5m_HN_3in	25.04	14.18	1.33	23.85				
	HH_5in_DAC_X_1p0m_HL_2in	27.66	13.40	1.40	19.94				
	HN_3in_DAC_X_1p0m_HN_3in	28.28	13.48	1.69	22.64				
	HN_3in_DAC_X_1p5m_HL_2in	30.18	12.57	1.61	18.78				
	HH_5in_DAC_Y_0p5m_HN_3in	24.32	14.15	2.72	21.81				
	HH_5in_DAC_Y_1p0m_HL_2in	27.61	13.50	2.12	21.63				
	HN_3in_DAC_Y_1p0m_HN_3in	26.24	13.92	2.29	21.84				
	HN_3in_DAC_Y_1p5m_HL_2in	29.52	13.69	1.81	21.53				
	HH_5in_DAC_Z_0p5m_HN_3in	25.55	15.03	1.36	26.48				
	HH_5in_DAC_Z_1p0m_HL_2in	28.37	14.20	1.14	25.36				
	HN_3in_DAC_Z_1p0m_HN_3in	29.01	13.64	2.12	24.92				
	HN_3in_DAC_Z_1p5m_HL_2in	31.83	12.84	1.85	21.36				

A Relative Comparison of Channel Characteristics: KR

- PKG A: Test 1 ~2.4dB, Test 2 ~5.7dB
- PKG B: Test 1 ~6.7dB, Test 2 ~9.4dB

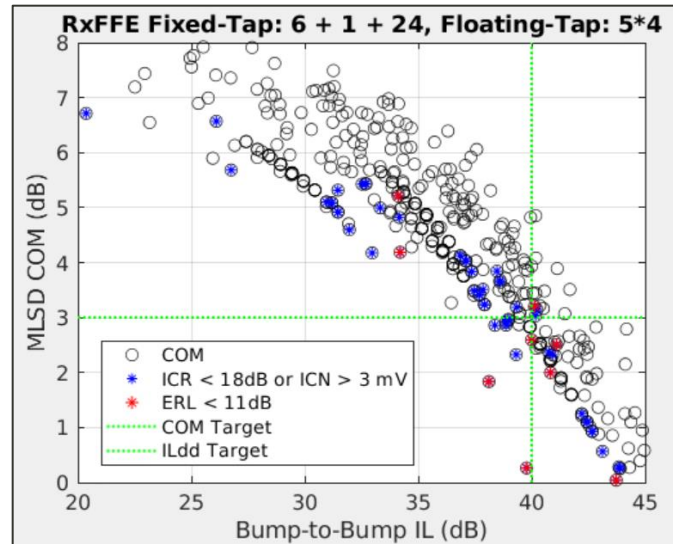
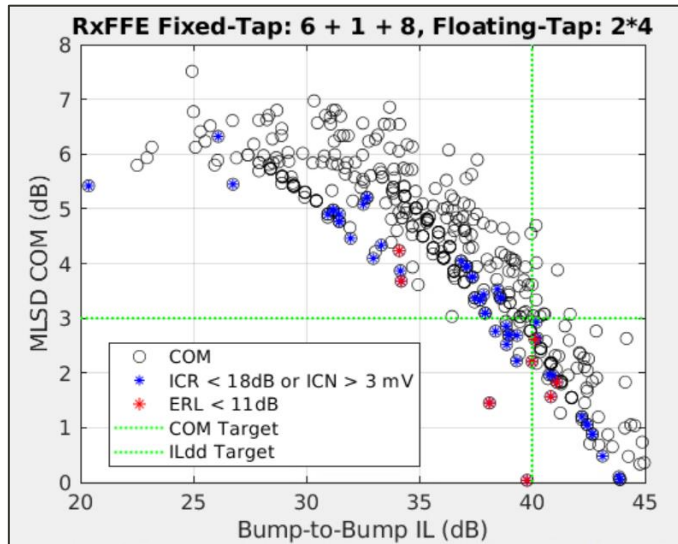
	# Fixed-position taps	# Floating taps
Proposal	6 + 1 + 8	2*4 (span to 80UI)

■	COM > 3dB
■	COM < 3dB
	ILdd > 40dB

Channel Contribution	Channel	IL (dB)	ERL (dB)	ICN (mV)	ICR (dB)	PKG A, Test 1	PKG A, Test 2	PKG B, Test 1	PKG B, Test 2
mellitz_3dj_02_elec_230504	MX 1 PCB-25-25 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-200 mm	16.07	11.36	3.59	19.33				
	MX 3 PCB-75-75 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-200 mm	21.58	15.26	2.06	20.76				
	MX 7 PCB-25-25 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-200 mm	21.20	12.07	2.07	19.55				
	MX 9 PCB-75-75 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-200 mm	26.68	16.02	1.23	18.82				
	MX 10 PCB-25-25 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-500 mm	18.21	11.64	2.85	19.35				
	MX 12 PCB-75-75 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-500 mm	23.71	15.55	1.66	20.75				
	MX 16 PCB-25-25 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-500 mm	23.32	12.17	1.67	19.43				
	MX 18 PCB-75-75 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-500 mm	28.81	16.13	1.00	18.75				
	MX 19 PCB-25-25 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-1000 mm	21.75	11.86	1.97	20.11				
	MX 21 PCB-75-75 mm FO-100-100 mm CA-1000 mm	27.25	15.79	1.17	21.44				
	MX 25 PCB-25-25 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-1000 mm	26.86	12.25	1.17	20.02				
	MX 27 PCB-75-75 mm FO-300-300 mm CA-1000 mm	32.36	16.22	0.72	19.29				
	weaver_3dj_02_2305	3in PCB NPC 150mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 200mm	22.54	15.38	2.51	21.93			
3in PCB NPC 150mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 300mm		23.56	15.41	2.50	20.57				
3in PCB NPC 150mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		24.59	15.43	2.49	19.58				
3in PCB NPC 200mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 200mm		23.04	15.50	2.50	21.44				
3in PCB NPC 200mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 300mm		24.06	15.51	2.49	20.03				
3in PCB NPC 200mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		25.09	15.53	2.48	19.08				
3in PCB NPC 250mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 300mm		24.57	15.60	2.49	19.45				
3in PCB NPC 250mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		25.60	15.62	2.48	18.45				
3in PCB NPC 300mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 300mm		25.08	15.75	2.48	19.11				
3in PCB NPC 300mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		26.11	15.77	2.47	18.14				
3in PCB NPC 350mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		26.62	15.90	2.47	17.59				
3in PCB NPC 400mm 29AWG BP 800mm 27AWG NPC 400mm		27.13	15.97	2.47	17.00				
shanhbag_3dj_02_2305	KR 1mCabledBP TP0TP5 27p4dB CabledHost 7p85dB	27.27	17.05	0.24	35.26				
	KR 1mCabledBP TP0TP5 19p3dB PCBHost 3p8dB	19.81	15.67	0.33	41.57				
	KR 1mCabledBP TP0TP5 28dB PCBHost 8dB	28.30	17.41	0.21	38.77				
	KR 1mCabledBP TP0TP5 31p4dB PCBHost 9p8dB	32.00	17.34	0.17	38.71				
weaver_3dj_elec_01_230622	3in PCB 80C NPC 150mm 29AWG 70C BP 800mm 27AWG 70C NPC 150mm 29AWG 70C	24.55	16.09	2.46	19.62				
	3in PCB 80C NPC 150mm 29AWG 70C BP 800mm 27AWG 70C NPC 300mm 29AWG 70C	26.35	16.13	2.45	17.94				
	3in PCB 80C NPC 300mm 29AWG 70C BP 800mm 27AWG 70C NPC 150mm 29AWG 70C	26.35	16.13	2.45	17.79				
	3in PCB 80C NPC 300mm 29AWG 70C BP 800mm 27AWG 70C NPC 300mm 29AWG 70C	28.15	16.50	2.44	16.12				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 100mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	20.56	11.21	2.32	25.05				
akinwale_3dj_01_2310	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 300mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	22.23	11.32	2.12	24.45				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 500mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	23.94	11.40	1.95	23.53				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 700mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	25.65	11.46	1.82	22.72				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 900mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	27.34	11.51	1.71	21.71				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 1200mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	29.86	11.55	1.59	19.64				
	Tx NPC 250mm 32AWG BPK 1400mm 27AWG BPK 250mm 32AWG NPC Rx	31.53	11.58	1.53	18.25				

Link Performance vs Channel Impairments

- Failed channels have relatively worse reflections and crosstalk
 - Even with increasing number of RxFFE post-tap (from 8 to 24) and using additional 3 groups of floating-tap, it's still challenging to let those channels work



Proposal of COM Parameter Values

- Proposed COM parameter values to Table 178-13 and Table 179-16

Parameter	Symbol	Upcoming D1.1	Proposal
Receiver 3 dB bandwidth	f_r	0.55	0.565 (per D1.0 comment #60)
Receiver singled-sided input referred noise	Eta_0	TBD	1e-8
Number of pre-cursor taps	d_w	TBD	6
Number of fixed-position taps	N_fix	TBD	15 (6+1+8)
Number of floating tap groups	N_g	TBD	2
Number of taps per floating tap group	N_f	TBD	4
Highest allowed tap index	N_max	TBD	80
Maximum likelihood sequence detection	MLSD	TBD	1 (Implementation penalty TBD)
Normalized upper limit on feedback coefficient	bmax(1)	TBD	0.85

- Proposed ERL parameter values to Table 178-14 and Table 179-14

Parameter	Symbol	Upcoming D1.1	Proposal
Equalizer length associated with reflection signal	N_bx	TBD	16

Thank you

Questions and Discussions