

200G AUI CR/KR Channel Analysis Updates

- A view into failed channel characteristics

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Outline (1)

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- Explored in [kareti 3dj 01a 2407](#) various options of reference receivers
 - Receiver with 6 pre taps , 20 post taps (8 fixed + 3 banks of 4 floating up to 100 UI) shown as a reasonable option to consider (see config 5 Phase 1 evaluations)
 - TX package type B and RX Package type B combination posed worst case scenarios for Ref. RX.
 - Channel Analysis Updates were provided based on Draft 1.1 and with the above-mentioned Ref. RX.
 - specification:
 - ✓ RDr/RDt: 46.25 ohm
 - ✓ TX SNDR: 33.5 dB
 - ✓ F_r: 0.55 * fbaud
 - ✓ A_fe = A_v = 0.413, A_ne = 0.45V
 - ✓ Eta_0 = 1.0e-8 v²/GHz
 - ❖ *The results shared were for A_fe= A_ne = 0.45v as a worst case.*
- Meanwhile in July 2024 802.3dj Plenary meeting, Group showed support for Ref. RX with only 2 banks of 4 floating taps reaching up to 80UI
 - This was Config 3 of Ref. RX explored in phase1 evaluations

Straw Poll #TF-4

I would support putting the following COM parameter values for CR and KR into the P802.3dj draft specification:

- Number of floating tap groups (N_g) = 2
- Number of taps per floating tap group (N_f) = 4
- Highest allowed tap index (N_max) = 80

(choose one)

Results (all): Y: 63, N: 4, NMI: 17, A: 19

Outline (2)

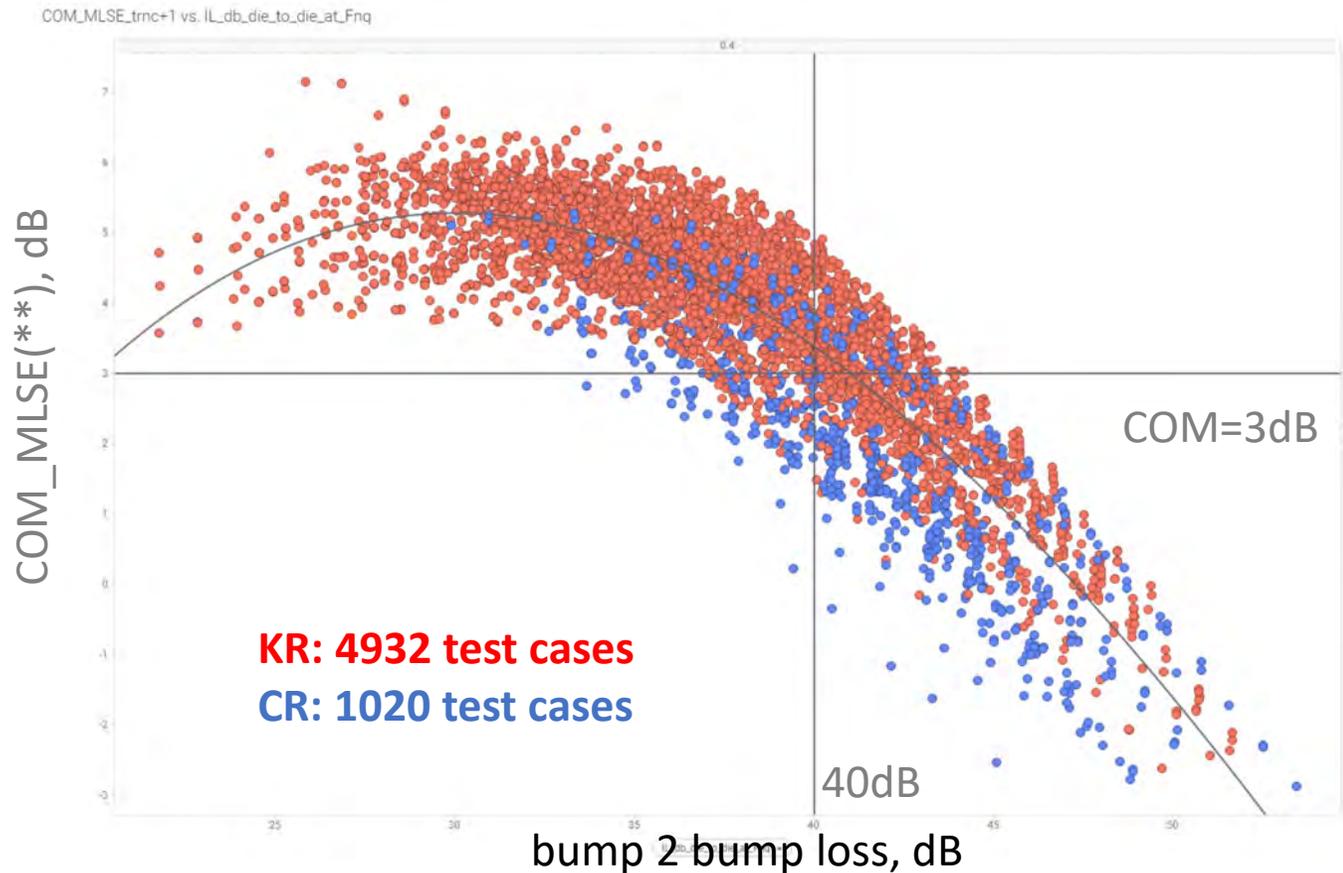
In this presentation:

- Analyze all CR/KR Channels contributed to 802.3bj project with group interested ref. RX and provide results along with list of failed channels and their characteristics – No skew added channel cases only
- Explore Floating tap options near group interested Ref.RX
 - the same 2 banks if 4 floating taps are extended up to 100 UI reach
 - 3 banks of 4 floating taps limited to 80 UI reach
- Explore different options of Signal Swing (A_v) and nearend Xtalk levels (A_{ne})

Test set up changes

- Extended “num_ui_RXFF_noise” to 2048 as 1024 was not sufficient for some channels
- As per Draft 1.1 made $A_v = A_{fe} = \sim 0.413v$, $A_{ne} = 0.45v$

CR/KR Channel Analysis – Config 3 Ref. RX (1)



Config: 3

Receiver

- Num of RX FFE pre-cursors : 6
- Num of RX FFE fixed post cursors : 8
- Number of banks of floating up to 80 UI: 2

* Original channels only (No skew added)

** Both MLSE implementation penalties were considered

CR/KR Channel Analysis – Config 3 Ref. RX (2)

Config: 3

Receiver

- Num of RX FFE pre-cursors : 6
- Num of RX FFE fixed post cursors : 8
- Number of banks of floating up to 80 UI: 2

* Original channels only (No skew added)

** Both MLSE implementation penalties were considered

Ref.RX Type	Test Cases						Channels					
	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count		Count	%	Count	%	Total		Count	%	Count	%
Type3_8fixed2banks4_80	5952		4932	82.86%	1020	17.14%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%

Failed 3 dB COM_MLSE (Both impl.penalties considered) with bump-bump Loss < 40 dB

Ref.RX Type	Test Cases						Channels					
	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count		Count	%	Count	%	Total		Count	%	Count	%
Type3_8fixed2banks4_80	199	3.34%	64	1.30%	135	13.24%	44	26.35%	25	18.25%	19	63.33%



Open Excel worksheet to see list of failing channels and their characteristics.

Explore – Floating tap options near Group interested Reference Receiver (Config 3)

CR/KR Channel Analysis : Floating tap options near Ref. RX Config 3

Ref.RX Type	Test Cases						Channels					
	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count		Count	%	Count	%	Count		Count	%	Count	%
Type3_8fixed2banks4_80	5440		4635	85.20%	805	14.80%	156		133	85.26%	23	14.74%
Type3b_8fixed2banks4_100	5317		4524	85.09%	793	14.91%	153		130	84.97%	23	15.03%
Type4_8fixed3banks4_80	5442		4635	85.17%	807	14.83%	156		133	85.26%	23	14.74%
Type5_8fixed3banks4_100	5319		4524	85.05%	795	14.95%	153		130	84.97%	23	15.03%

Config: 3

Receiver

- Num of RX FFE pre-cursors : 6
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* Original channels only (No skew added)

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	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count		Count	%	Count	%	Count		Count	%	Count	%
Type3_8fixed2banks4_80	171	3.14%	64	1.38%	107	13.29%	35	22.44%	22	16.54%	13	56.52%
Type3b_8fixed2banks4_100	152	2.86%	45	0.99%	107	13.49%	31	20.26%	18	13.85%	13	56.52%
Type4_8fixed3banks4_80	132	2.43%	55	1.19%	77	9.54%	33	21.15%	21	15.79%	12	52.17%
Type5_8fixed3banks4_100	96	1.80%	19	0.42%	77	9.69%	20	13.07%	8	6.15%	12	52.17%

Before changing
"num_ui_RXFF_noise" to 2048

- KR channels see significant benefits from the additional bank and increased span of Option 5 compared to Option 3.
 - Neither increasing the span from 80UI to 100UI for 2 banks nor increasing to 3 banks with an 80UI span improves performance significantly.
 - An additional bank and an increased span of 100UI span are needed to reduce failure cases.
- CR channels are not adequately supported by the reference receivers considered above.

Explore – TX Volatge Swing Levels

CR/KR Channel Analysis :Transmitter Voltage Swing level options



Type3_8fixed2banks4_80

Voltage Levels	Test Cases						Channels					
	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count		Count	%	Count	%	Total		Count	%	Count	%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.45v	5952		4932	82.86%	1020	17.14%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.503v	5952		4932	82.86%	1020	17.14%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.608v	5951		4932	82.88%	1019	17.12%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%
A_v=A_fe=0.5v; A_ne=0.555v	5952		4932	82.86%	1020	17.14%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%
A_v=A_fe=0.5v; A_ne=0.608v	5952		4932	82.86%	1020	17.14%	167		137	82.04%	30	17.96%

Failed 3 dB COM_MLSE (Both impl.penalties considered) with bump-bump Loss < 40 dB

Voltage Levels	Test Cases						Channels					
	Total		KR		CR		Total		KR		CR	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Total	%	Count	%	Count	%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.45v	199	3.34%	64	1.30%	135	13.24%	44	26.35%	25	18.25%	19	63.33%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.503v	241	4.05%	103	2.09%	138	13.53%	46	27.54%	26	18.98%	20	66.67%
A_v=A_fe=0.4v; A_ne=0.608v	382	6.42%	234	4.74%	148	14.52%	64	38.32%	44	32.12%	20	66.67%
A_v=A_fe=0.5v; A_ne=0.555v	53	0.89%	10	0.20%	43	4.22%	17	10.18%	8	5.84%	9	30.00%
A_v=A_fe=0.5v; A_ne=0.608v	75	1.26%	30	0.61%	45	4.41%	25	14.97%	15	10.95%	10	33.33%

Open Excel worksheet to see list of failing channels and their characteristics.
With A-v =0.5v and A_ne = 0.55v



Config: 3
Receiver

- Num of RX FFE pre-cursors : 6
- Num of RX FFE fixed post cursors : 8
- Number of banks of floating up to 80 UI: 2

* Original channels only (No skew added)
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Summary

- With Group Interested Ref. RX (Config 3) still have significant channels failing
 - Shared list of Failing channels and Characteristics
 - 18.25% of KR channels fail
 - 63.33 % of CR channels failing
- Explored near Config 3 Ref. RX Floating tap options
 - With 2 additional floating and extending 80UI to 100UI together combined only shown improvement in KR channel coverage , but combined floating options still fail more than 50% CR channels .
- Upon examining the failed channels, no single characteristic, such as ICN, FORM_ILD, or ERL, has been identified as the sole cause to eliminate 'bad' channels.
- Explored TX voltage level options
 - A_v of 0.5v and A_ne limited to 0.555v :
5% of KR channels failing , 30% of CR channels failing

Backup

Sample COM Configuration Table

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	[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	[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36]		
L	4		
M	32		
filter and Eq			
f_r	0.55	*fb	
c(0)	0.55		min
c(-1)	0		[min:step:max]
c(-2)	0		[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)	1		As/dffe1
b_max(2..N_b)	0.3		As/dfe2..N_b
b_min(1)	0		As/dffe1
b_min(2..N_b)	-0.15	S	As/dfe2..N_b
g_DC	[0]	dB	[min:step:max]
f_z	42.50	GHz	
f_p1	42.50	GHz	
f_p2	106.25	GHz	
g_DC_HP	[-10:1:0]		[min:step:max]
f_HP_PZ	1.328125	GHz	
Butterworth	1	logical	include in fr

I/O control		
DIAGNOSTICS	1	logical
DISPLAY_WINDOW	1	logical
CSV_REPORT	1	logical
RESULT_DIR	.\results\CRKR_BB_(date)\	
SAVE_FIGURES	0	logical
Port Order	[1 3 2 4]	
RUNTAG	CRKR_BB_eval_	
COM CONTRIBUTION	1	logical
TDR and ERL options		
TDR	1	logical
ERL	1	logical
ERL_ONLY	0	ns
TR_TDR	0.01	
N	4000	logical
TDR_Butterworth	1	
beta_x	0	
rho_x	0.618	
TDR_W_TXPKG	0	UI
N_bx	20	
fixture delay time	[0 0]	
Tukey_Window	1	
Noise_jitter		UI
sigma_RJ	0.01	UI
A_DD	0.02	V ² /GHz
eta_0	1.00E-08	dB
SNR_TX	33.5	
R_LM	0.95	
Batch control options		
BATCH_RUN	1	logical
CHANNEL_DIR	..\Channels\IEEE channels\AII_KRCR_skew4 stds_channels\	
ENOB	32	default 32
trunc	15	default 128
baseline		

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	[92 92 ; 70 70; 80 80; 100 100]	Ohm	
z_p (TX)	[8 24 30 45 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5]	mm	[test cases to run]
z_p (NEXT)	[8 24 30 45 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (FEXT)	[8 24 30 45 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5]	mm	[test cases]
z_p (RX)	[8 24 30 45 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 1 ; 0.5 0.5 0.5 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_0	2.00E-04		
T_r	0.00400	ns	
FORCE_TR	1	logical	
PMD_type	C2C		
EW	1		
MLSE	3	logical	
ts_anchor	1		
sample_adjustment	[-32 32]		
Local Search	0		
Filter: Rx FFE			
ffe_pre_tap_len	6	UI	
ffe_post_tap_len	8	UI	
ffe_pre_tap1_max	1	(normalized)	
ffe_post_tap1_max	1	(normalized)	
ffe_tapn_max	1	(normalized)	
FFE_OPT_METHOD	MMSE		FV-LMS or MMSE
num_ui_RXFF_noise	2048		
RXFFE FLOAT CTL	FOM		FOM o ISI
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	

SAVE_CONFIG2MAT		
Parameter	Setting	Information
Receiver testing	0	logical
RX_CALIBRATION	0	logical
Sigma BBN step	5.00E-03	V
ICN parameters		
f_v	0.278	Fb
f_f	0.278	Fb
f_n	0.278	Fb
f_2	58.438	GHz
A_ft	0.450	V
A_nt	0.450	V
Parameter Setting		
board_tl_gamma0_a1_a2	[0 6.44084e-4 3.6036e-05]	1.4 db/in @ 53.125G
board_tl_tau	5.790E-03	ns/mm
board_Z_c	100	Ohm
z_bp (TX)	32	mm
z_bp (NEXT)	32	mm
z_bp (FEXT)	32	mm
z_bp (RX)	32	mm
C_0	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
C_1	[0.2e-4 0]	nF
Include PCB	0	logical
Seletions (rectangle, gaussian,dual_rayleigh,triang_gle		
Histogram_Window_Weight	gaussian	selection
Cr	0.02	UI

