

# **ACT EMC Performance**

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## Introduction

- This presentation provides the first glimpse into EMC performance of a physical ACT device at 10Gbps downstream with Coaxial cable
- All tests performed according to CISPR 25 (2021) and ISO 11452
- DUT operates in **crystal-less** mode with **Power over Coax**
- No Metal Enclosure on DUT side and Load Simulator side
- No Echo Cancellation and No CMC used
- No Spread-Spectrum Clock in IC
- Standard PCB design (no special material / absorber)
- PSD according to proposed ACT definition in IEEE 802.3dm
- ACT devices <u>PASS</u> CISPR 25 Class 5 limit with margin, function normally under 600 V/m RF field, and tolerate BCI >= 3dB margin

# Radiated Emission CISPR 25

#### **Radiated Emission Measurement Setup**

#### ACT Mode

 $\circ$  Upstream – 100Mbps DME

 $\circ$  Downstream – 10Gbps PAM4

#### EMC Setup

○ Standard CISPR 25 setup

- $\circ$  Coaxial cable type: cx031
- Cable length: 1.8 m





### **RE Measurement Result**



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# Radiated Immunity ISO 11452-2

#### **Radiated Immunity Evaluation Setup**

#### ACT Mode

- Upstream 100Mbps DME
- $\circ$  Downstream 10Gbps PAM4

#### EMC Setup

- Standard ISO 11452-2 setup
- Coaxial cable type: cx031
- Cable length: 1.8 m



### **Radiated Immunity Evaluation Result**



#### Radiated Immunity Evaluation Result – Radar Pulse



Passing Criteria: No Link / Traffic Loss

# Bulk Current Injection ISO 11452-4

#### **Bulk Current Injection Evaluation Setup**

- ACT Mode
  - $\circ$  Upstream 100Mbps DME
  - Downstream 10Gbps PAM4
- EMC Setup:
  - Standard ISO 11452-4 setup
  - $\circ$  Coaxial cable type: cx031
  - Cable length: 1.8 m



### **Bulk Current Injection Evaluation Result**



## Conclusion

- The radiated emission from a physical ACT device based on previously proposed ACT PSD on a coaxial channel has sufficient margin to pass stringent automotive requirement.
- The ACT device demonstrate sufficient tolerance to Radiated Immunity **200 V/m** and **Radar Pulse up to at least 600 V/m**.
- The ACT device will tolerate Bulk Current Injection with at least **+3 dB** margin relative to 200 mA.
- The result demonstrate the feasibility of Crystal-less and Power over Coaxial application of ACT device and withstand difficult EMC requirement without Echo Cancellation, CMC, nor Metal Enclosure
- ACT proposal is recommended as the top choice for its excellent performance in EM compatibility

Thank You!